

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, followed by showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Love, Life and Laughter.  
Columbia—Drifting.  
Panorama—A Bit of Fluff.  
Playhouse—Jack Ashore.  
Dominion—A Couple of Down and Outs.  
Capitol—Manhandled.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## BOARD RESERVES ITS DECISION ON TELEPHONE CHANGE

Cadboro Bay Residents Protest Inclusion in Gordon Head Area

Various Issues Raised Before Railway Commissioners

Decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners in connection with the Cadboro Bay telephone station was reserved by the commission here to-day, after hearing representatives from the complainants and from the B.C. telephone company.

When Assistant Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean, accompanied by Commissioner A. C. Boyce, K.C., and Commissioner H. Frank Oliver, took their seats, the city council chamber was almost filled. The case took the form of a protest against the extension of the Gordon Head exchange area by including the Cedar Hill and Cadboro Bay districts.

### CASE FOR COMPLAINTS

Clerk R. R. F. Sewell appeared for the council of Saanich, and explained the situation briefly. Reeve Macneil and Councillor Kirkham were with him.

L. G. McPhillips, K.C., appeared for the B. C. Telephone company. President G. H. Halse and F. C. Patterson district commercial superintendent, Victoria, attended.

F. G. Aldous, on behalf of the subscribers interested, read the correspondence between the residents and the board, dating back over the past six weeks. He explained his status as secretary of the Cadboro Bay committee, and said that personally he would pay under the new scale, with a toll system, about \$9 or \$10 a month.

To Commissioner Boyce: The increase in rates would represent an increase of an almost prohibitive character. That was the substance of the application.

Mr. Aldous presented J. Holker, after explaining personally to the board the location of the affected districts in relation to the telephone exchange, and said that he had been given on June 14 for a doctor before he was secured and meanwhile witness lost his life. He cited other cases, and complained of the service as unsatisfactory since the toll line was used. He declared the whole matter a "hold-up."

Mr. Aldous repeated his statement that the situation was worse since the change.

### EFFECT OUR STORES

Objection was next heard from storekeepers in the Rhinoceros street area, at Bay Road. It was stated that one storekeeper had lost trade, three customers having had their telephones moved, and twenty-three customers were on the Victoria exchange, who had to pay tolls every time they called up the store.

From Telegraph Bay Mr. Beale was called to provide the difficulties of communication with Victoria, which would represent a cost to him of \$15. He had paid cost of installation, and annual charges in the meantime, over some eighteen or nineteen years, he said.

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## EXPLOSION IN SHIP IS INVESTIGATED

Five Men Lost Lives in New York and Six Are Near Death

New York, June 25.—Authorities to-day continued their investigation of the explosion aboard the Standard Oil Company's freighter *Egmont* at a Brooklyn wharf yesterday, as a result of which five men were reported missing and six were perhaps fatally injured.

The explosion, which turned the ship into a mass of flames, trapped the men in the hold, and so intense was the heat that it was impossible to give them aid. As further explosions seemed imminent, the freighter was towed by fireboats to the Red Hook Point flats, opposite the Statue of Liberty, where she was beached.

Naphtha Cases Fell  
The explosion occurred when fifty ten-gallon cases of naphtha shook loose from their fastenings as they were being lowered into the ship and crashed to the bottom of the vessel. The five men believed to have lost their lives were missing when a check-up of the crew was made. Four of them were stevedores. The fifth was Charles Keller, an inspector for the Standard Oil Company, which owned most of the cargo of the *Egmont* Castle.

Three cargo included 100,000 gallons of high-test aeroplane gasoline, 100,000 gallons of kerosene and a large quantity of motor oil.

## LIGHT WINES AND BEER ADVOCATED BY CHICAGO DOCTOR

Cleveland, O., June 25.—It would be far better to restore light wines and beer than to "permit the present orgy of health-destroying dissipation among the young men and women," Dr. Abraham H. Hollander, Chicago, told the eighteenth annual convention of the American Institute of Hygiene to-day.

Widespread indulgence in poisonous beverages is undermining the health of the younger generation and is causing an alarming increase in hay fever, he said.

## BRITISH WORLD AIRMAN RESUMES FLIGHT AND U.S. FLIERS REACH AKYAB



Akyab, Burma, June 25.—Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world aviator, hopped off here to-day for Rangoon.

Calcutta, June 25.—The United States round-the-world fliers, who left Rangoon this morning, stopped at Akyab, on the eastern coast of the Bay of Bengal, according to messages this afternoon. Early dispatches reported the American party had reached Chittagong, Province of Bengal, but these proved erroneous.

## THINKS DOMINION SHOULD TELL IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OPINION ON NAVAL BASE

Navy League of Canada Governing Body Here Adopts Resolution, After Hearing President Harris on Singapore Base

That the Navy League of Canada should through its executive ask the Dominion Government to bring to the attention of the Imperial Government the need of Singapore as a naval base that will safeguard the security of the Empire was the substance of a resolution introduced and adopted unanimously by the Dominion Council of the Navy League in session this morning.

Preliminary to the resolution President Samuel Harris read a statement he had prepared on the subject, examining the question from the standpoint of strategy, international relations and the financial aspect. The president based his observations on the remarks in the British press that Canada had not yet tendered any advice on the subject of the proposed naval base at Singapore to protect the Pacific.

In introducing the subject, Mr. Harris said:

"A press dispatch from England a short time ago stated that Premier MacDonald had informed the British Parliament that the Dominions and India had been consulted by him with regard to the advisability or otherwise of proceeding with the work on the naval base at Singapore."

"According to the news dispatch Mr. MacDonald stated Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland favored the adoption of the base, while South Africa was unfavorable and Canada declined to tender any advice."

"We are not concerned with the attitude adopted towards this question by the other Dominions, whether favorable or unfavorable."

"What does concern us is the stand taken by Canada, a stand which we cannot but regret if the press dispatch is correct."

"Canada's position in the Empire calls for something more than a nominal attitude, when called into the councils of Empire."

"The argument is so often heard that as the main burden of cost of the Singapore base would fall on the United Kingdom taxpayer, and in any case would not affect the taxpayer in Canada, it is immaterial."

"The question was among the many taken under review by the new Premier of France, M. Herriot, and Premier MacDonald of Great Britain at Chequers Court last Saturday and Sunday."

It is further stated by the agency that the Reichstag will officially notify the Council of Ambassadors of its acceptance before June 30.

## TWO LITTLE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

Strathmore, Alta., June 25.—Cornelia and Marie Debie, six and two years of age, respectively, were burned to death and their mother and two little sisters were injured when the Debie home was burned to the ground yesterday.

## T. V. POWDERLY DIED

Washington, June 25.—T. V. Powderly, former United States Commissioner General of Immigration and widely known thirty years ago as a labor leader, died at his home here yesterday.

## PURIFIED PARTY IS MUSSOLINI'S DESIRE

Declares Italian Fascisti Will Cast Off Undesirable Elements

Government Will Not Resign as Result of Murder of Matteotti

Rome, June 25.—Premier Mussolini, speaking before the Senate, served notice on the Italian nation that, much as the tragic murder of "Deputy Matteotti is unreservedly deplored, the Fascist Government does not mean to be pushed out of power because of it."

Without trying to minimize the horror of the country over the crime, Signor Mussolini reminded his hearers that other nations, and even Italy, had suffered much greater shocks during transitional periods of crises without despairing of reaching the ultimate goal of peace and tranquility. Why, then, he asked, should the Fascist Government shoulder the responsibility of carrying on the work of industrial reconstruction just because it had suffered a regrettable event such as the Matteotti murder?

### PURIFYING PARTY

He asserted the Fascisti intended to profit by the present mistake to slough off parasitic and undesirable elements of the party in order that purified Fascism might carry on with greater vigor and determination. He admitted many mistakes had been made by the Fascisti, which had brought about "tragedies of daring" by ardent elements hastily gathered together to carry out what they considered urgent needs.

## NINE HURT WHEN ELEVATOR DROPPED

Accident Happened in Pacific Building in Vancouver This Afternoon

Cables Broke; People Were Hurrying to See British Warships

Vancouver, June 25.—Nine persons were injured here this afternoon when a passenger elevator in the Pacific Building fell from the second floor to the basement when its cables broke.

H. A. Stephenson was the most seriously hurt. His condition is regarded as serious. He sustained a compound fracture of the leg and internal injuries.

Miss A. Gibson sustained a compound fracture of the ankle and internal injuries.

Others less seriously injured are: Dr. John May, Dr. J. Miller, J. V. Gibson, G. A. Young, J. Drysdale, E. J. Peters and James Carr.

The accident occurred as the rush of the noon exodus from the building started and while the elevator was well filled with occupants of the various offices, many of whom were hurrying away in order to obtain a view of the British Special Naval Service Squadron entering the Narrows.

### CABLES SNAPPED

As the elevator neared the first floor, and just as James Carr, the attendant, was about to stop it to allow the exit of one of the persons in the cage, the cables suddenly snapped and with lightning rapidity the cage crashed some twenty feet. A moment later the air was filled with the groans of the injured persons, while agitated occupants of the building rushed to the lower floor to give assistance.

Within a few minutes ambulances were parked along Howe Street and the maimed ones were being hurried to hospitals for treatment, while several others who were in the cage and escaped injuries made their way to their homes.

## Court Ruling on Steel Liquidation

Toronto, June 25.—A judgment given by Mr. Justice Riddell here yesterday in the L. R. Steel case makes it possible to have the assets of the various Steel companies in Canada held in this country for liquidation. The judgment is one providing for the winding up of Act of the Canadian Steel subsidiaries.

William Irvine, labor, Calgary, East, urged that the age of pensioners be sixty-five, and the maximum pension \$20 a month. This proposal was voted down by the committee.

W. G. Raymond, Liberal, Brantford, chairman of the committee, proposed that a suggestion be included in the report that further inquiry be made regarding the possibility of old age pensions on a contributory basis. This was adopted.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME WITH PROVINCES

Ottawa, June 25.—The House of Commons Committee on Old Age Pensions will recommend to the House this session that the Federal Government enter negotiations during the recess with the Provinces with a view to establishing old age pensions for persons more than seventy years of age. The proposal is that the Federal and Provincial Governments share the expense. The committee will recommend that the Government enter negotiations during the recess with the Provinces with a view to establishing old age pensions for persons more than seventy years of age. The proposal is that the Federal and Provincial Governments share the expense. The committee will recommend that the Government enter negotiations during the recess with the Provinces with a view to establishing old age pensions for persons more than seventy years of age. The proposal is that the Federal and Provincial Governments share the expense.

## Says Fascisti Will Expel Undesirables; Premier Mussolini



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## OLIVER MAKES LAST-MINUTE ATTEMPT TO SAVE B.C. FROM HIGHER RATE DISCRIMINATION

In a last-minute attempt to block the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass rate agreement on its old basis, Premier Oliver will telegraph to the Federal Government to-day a warning that the Crow's Nest rates, unless they apply to eastward-moving as well as westward-moving freight, would be disastrous to British Columbia business.

A lengthy telegram summing up British Columbia's demand for the right to benefit by the Crow's Nest rates will be despatched by Mr. Oliver to Premier Mackenzie King during the next forty-eight hours. Mr. Oliver is taking this action as the only means of giving Ottawa a clear idea of this Province's attitude on rates before Parliament adjourns.

Friday of this week has been fixed by the Federal Government as the day on which protests against the restoration of the Crow's Nest agreement shall be received. As it would be impossible for a British Columbia representative to reach Ottawa by Friday, the Premier is summing up this Province's demands in his telegram. G. G. McGeer, Government railway counsel, conferred with the Premier this morning in order to-day to advise him on technical aspects of the rate question.

## Socialists Urge U.S. Expel Caetani, Italy's Spokesman

Chicago, June 25.—Immediate expulsion of Gelasio Caetani, Italian Ambassador to the United States, is urged by the Socialist Party in a letter to President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes, published here. The letter asks that no other representative of Italy be received as long as Benito Mussolini and the Fascisti retain control of the Italian Government.

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## \$100,000 Fire in California Was Set

Los Angeles, June 25.—Flames declared by sheriff's deputies to have been of incendiary origin early to-day swept through the Jones Lumber Company at Palomar, a few miles south of here, causing a loss estimated in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

## VANCOUVER GREET MEN OF WARSHIPS

Hood, Repulse and Adelaide Now at Anchor in Burrard Inlet

More Than 100 Fishing Boats Went Out From the Fraser River

Vancouver, June 25.—Cheering thousands greeted the Special Service Squadron of the British Navy as it sailed through the Narrows here at 1.40 p.m. to-day.

As early as 10 o'clock women and children commenced to gather at vantage points along the shores of the Narrows in Stanley Park.

When the fighting ships of the navy were by, the gray masses in the distance, the mosquito fleet of more than 100 fishing boats put off from the mouth of the Fraser River to give the first welcome of the mainland to the visitors. Gaily decorated with flags and bunting and loaded with cheering men and women, the fishing fleet gave enthusiastic acclaim to Britain's sailormen.

Leaving sharp at noon, the fleet of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club passed out the Narrows and gave greetings to the Hood and her companion ships in the broad waters of English Bay.

At 3 p.m. Mayor W. B. Owen will welcome Vice-admiral Sir Frederick Field as he steps ashore. An illuminated address will be presented, following which the Mayor will return to the flagship with Admiral Field.

At 5 p.m. the blue-jackets will come ashore, and at 7 p.m. the admiral and his staff will dine at the Hotel Vancouver. A ball will follow at 9 p.m.

## DEPUTATION ASKS OTTAWA TO EXTEND FEDERAL AID TO HOME BANK DEPOSITORS

Government Will Consider Request From All Angles; Ministers Wish to Know How Much Coming From Assets, Shareholders' Double Liability and Former Directors

Ottawa, June 25 (Canadian Press).—The time for talk is over, the time for action is here, declared W. T. Lee, K.C., counsel for the Home Bank depositors, a delegation of whom crowded a committee room of the House to-day to state their case to the Banking and Commerce Committee.

If anything was to be done for the depositors it should be done this session, Mr. Lee continued. The simple faith of simple people in Canadian banks for ninety years would be rudely shaken unless the Government acted to reimburse the depositors.

R. J. McLaughlin presented a "claim on compassionate grounds." The depositors, he said, had a right to justice.

"A just claim against the crown is a legal right," said Mr. McLaughlin, quoting a legal decision. "I make no charge of moral turpitude," he said. The action of a Minister during the war could be explained by war conditions.

"If you say," he continued, "that the Government takes no responsibility for the Bank Act, the Bank Act will be a scrap of paper."

A. G. Browning, K.C., of Hamilton, one of the depositors, stated that the Home Bank had occupied a different position from other banks. It was a poor man's bank. The average deposit was \$25.

It had been intimidated by someone, he said, that the matter would be allowed to drag until the depositors' patience was exhausted.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance.

"I blame no one," replied Mr. Browning, "but it has been intimidated."

"By whom?" asked Thomas Vlen, chairman of the committee.

"I think it has been intimidated in the House," replied Mr. Browning.

## INSURANCE MOVE IS BEING OPPOSED

Bill Giving Federal Government Power Objected to by Western Provinces

Toronto, June 25.—Supported by Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, the provinces of Ontario will make a strong fight at Ottawa against the resumed effort of the Federal authorities to enter the provincial insurance field.

In announcing the Government's attitude of uncompromising opposition to the recently introduced Federal Bill 175, which seeks to assume control in the face of a decision by the Privy Council in London vesting it in the provinces, Attorney-General Bennett stated to-day that the Superintendent of Insurance Foster had been instructed to appear before the House of Commons on Thursday morning to voice the opposition of the provinces.

Mr. Bennett has communications from the four provinces named declaring their united opposition to the Bill and asking that the Ontario Attorney-General also represent them in any statements he may make before the committee.

## POSTAL STRIKERS BEG FOR POSITIONS

Pathetic Scenes at Montreal Postoffice When Pleas Made by Fathers

First Class Mail is Delivered in Certain Sections of Toronto

Montreal, June 25.—The Letter Carriers' Association of the United States has voted \$5,000 as a first instalment of financial aid to postal strikers in Montreal. It was stated by the striking postal men to-day. The money will be apportioned among the strikers as strike pay in accordance with their circumstances. The strike committee reported this morning that there were still about \$90 men out.

A new move of the strikers was the circulation of 7,500 handbills from door to door throughout the city stating their grievances and protesting against the Government's refusal to grant arbitration board.

## U.S. and Filipino Navy Men Fought At English Port

London, June 25.—A free-for-all fight between American and Filipino sailors from United States warships at Torquay last night was reported to-day by the Press Association. The Filipinos are reported to have used knives, wounding two United States sailors. The fight started in a dance hall.

Mr. Gaudet said he had received letters so poignant that after the first two or three lines he could not bear to read to the end.

At strike headquarters the action of the strikers was strongly repudiated.

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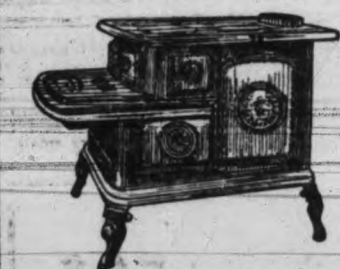
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Nice Mild Cured Ham, per lb.	28c	Singapore Pineapple, 2 large cans	35c
3 lbs. for \$1.00		Good Table Vinegar, large bottle	18c
Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55c, or 3 lbs.	\$1.58	Powder, 3 pkts. for	25c
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Rev. William Carroll spoke as rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, and pointed out how the parish embraced territory in both areas of the city and Gordon Head. He estimated an increase from \$8 to \$10 per month in his bill.

**TWO REASONS**  
 Councillor Kirkham said his interest was two fold, that of his public position, and also as a business man in Victoria. He had endeavored to look into the question solely from the standpoint of the telephone company, and could not see the necessity for the change. He favored either a limited call system, or a fair flat rate.

Just why, when the growth of the community was practically stationary, the change had been made he could not see, as it would have a serious consequence to the district. The districts were not new, and he would stress also the question of rates, as an inevitable factor. He declared it a retrograde movement which should not be permitted.

**NO RELATION TO GORDON HEAD**

Mr. Aldous alluded to the department stores, having separate telephone systems, which entailed separate toll calls for receiving business orders. He asserted that socially, geographically and commercially they were part of Victoria. To the chairman, they were entirely residential, no business was affected in the area. C. P. Dawson told the commissioner of his own experience, declaring the Gordon Head service as not good, and sixty per cent. less efficient than under the old arrangement.

**CITY'S MOTION**

Allderman Woodward presented the resolution of the Victoria City Council supporting the Cadboro Bay committee, declaring the plan as retrograde, in view of the close proximity to the city of the complainants.

**TELEPHONE CASE**

President G. H. Halse said the situation was simply one of repetition of the whole history of telephone development in British Columbia. Mr. Halse was alluding to absorbing the telephone subscribers in an adjacent exchange, and the new Glenora exchange in British Columbia. Mr. Halse was alluding to absorbing the telephone subscribers in an adjacent exchange, and the new Glenora exchange in British Columbia.

Mr. Halse, resuming, presented the case in point, with examples from other parts of the Province.

Mr. Boyce put to the president of the company the case of a small business man in the affected area who suddenly felt himself placed in the position of the protestants.

Mr. Halse declared that the small man was getting a good rate, but (in answer to Mr. Boyce), with a man using a telephone much to an adjacent district, it would prove expensive.

To the same commissioner Mr. Halse said an exactly similar condition prevailed in Colquitz exchange. To Commissioner Oliver he stated four telephone exchanges had been taken out as a result of the extension.

Mr. Aldous intervened to say it was a mistake. Out of twenty-four, he understood, twenty-one had been withdrawn in his locality.

The Chairman—Let us have a statement showing exactly how the situation was formerly in use, and how many now.

Mr. Halse agreed to the suggestion. **REASON FOR CHANGE**

The time indicated the policy of the company, in stating Gordon Head exchange had to be re-built and the area extended, in order to give service to new subscribers. In doing so they had transferred subscribers from the Cadboro Bay and Cedar Hill areas.

Mr. Halse quoted several individual rates, in answer to questions from Mr. Sewell.

"Do you ever consider the needs of your subscribers in such cases?" Mr. Aldous asked Mr. Halse. The chairman.

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Canada, it would be as imperative for the Canadian Government to tender advice which might directly or indirectly influence the defence estimate brought before the Parliament of the United Kingdom as it would be for the Imperial Government to influence the supply votes of the Dominion.

"Such an argument is indeed plausible, and were it sound in this case, the fact that the advice had been asked for by the Imperial Government would in no way detract from the correctness of the attitude of our Government in adding by it.

"But we consider that in the present instance this argument lacks a sound foundation.

"The attitude of non-interference with party political issues and domestic policy of Great Britain and the other Dominions is absolutely correct, but it is here being applied to Empire policy, a matter which is directly relevant to a possible final issue of peace or war in future for the whole Empire.

"One of the great strides, if not the greatest, which has been made in the evolution of Dominion status in Empire since the war, has been both the right and the obligation of Dominions to have effective voice in matters of Empire policy, particularly in those points which have a direct bearing on the alternatives of peace or war as the final outcome. A franchise in Empire matters which should be exercised.

"However, it would be as well to state briefly what the 'Singapore' question has to do with the question involved, before referring again to the action of the Government of the Dominion in declining to forward advice or opinion to the Imperial Government.

"Singapore lies at the southern extremity of the Malay peninsula and forms the gateway into the Pacific from the Indian Ocean.

"Practically all trade between Europe and countries bordering on the western side of the Pacific Ocean passes this point, moreover a large volume of the maritime trade between Atlantic ports of the North American continent and the Orient also proceeds via Singapore.

**THIRD OF PORTS**  
 "Consequently Singapore ranks third, in volume of shipping passing through, among all the ports of the world, and it may easily be seen how important an artery it is.

"There are three aspects from which the establishment of a naval base at Singapore must be considered, and it is only after full consideration of the relative importance of these three aspects that any final judgment can be passed on the whole question.

"The three aspects of the case are as follows:

"First, the strategic aspect, based on the relative strength of possible contenders for the geographical and strategic position of the area affected, its importance and its vulnerability.

"Second, the political or international aspect, whether or not it would actually tend either to engender, foster or aggravate international friction, or retard, handicap, or nullify efforts towards stable security by means of international disagreement, and to ensure settlement of such disagreement, should it arise, by peaceful methods.

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CUT PLUGTHREATS BY ALBERTA  
GROUP OF RADICALS

Edmonton, June 25.—Defying constituted authority, a group of Radicals or Communists, in an attempt to dominate the country near Valhalla, in the Grande Prairie district, has made threats of violence against settlers of Anglo-Saxon birth, according to a farmer of the neighborhood who is now visiting Edmonton.

"In the Grande Prairie country we have something which closely resembles the Ku Klux Klan, and it is an organization which practically defies constituted authority," he stated.

The secretary of the radical league admits the threats and is to appear in court charged with intimidation, the trial having been set for early in September.

## MEDICAL MEN MEET

Winnipeg, June 25.—Dr. W. A. Gardner, of Winnipeg, was elected president of the Manitoba Medical Association, in convention here yesterday.



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TO DEBATE CHURCH  
BILL TO-MORROWMembers of Commons Started  
Discussion of the Measure  
YesterdayReference to Courts Principal  
Point of Debate; Great  
Public Interest

Ottawa, June 25.—The debate on the Church Union Bill, started in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, is to be continued to-morrow. After a discussion which had lasted throughout yesterday afternoon and last night, a motion of adjournment moved by Premier King at an early this morning was adopted.

Indicating the public interest in the course Parliament will adopt, the galleries were crowded when the debate opened.

Decision turned on an amendment inserted by the Private Bills Committee providing that the bill should not come into force until July 1, 1925, and not then unless the House had passed a resolution to that effect.

As such a resolution had not been passed, the bill would not come into force on June 10, 1925, with the exception of the provision to permit a vote by congregations. This, under the Bill, would come into force on December 10, 1924.

## LEGAL SANCTION

Mr. Brown, outlining the principles which he believed should guide Parliament, said the House should not act as a judge for church doctrine or church policy. Parliament was simply asked to give legal sanction to the carrying out of an agreement made by the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. There were two questions only which Parliament should ask. The first was whether each of the contracting parties had followed the course which best harmonized with its own constitution. The second was whether proper provision was made for the rights of minorities. As to the second point, Mr. Brown said in passing that never in any church union had such generous provision for minorities been made as in this bill.

## A CHALLENGE

The amendment proposed to refer certain matters in regard to the union to the civil courts. This constituted a challenge to the Presbyterian Church as to whether it had the right to determine its own destiny. The purpose of those bodies who entered into negotiations for the union and who finally applied to Parliament for a bill was to avoid litigation, said Mr. Brown. Now the committee of the House of Commons was trying to force them into that which they had sought to avoid.

## MR. DUFF'S VIEWS

William Duff, Liberal, Lunenburg, N.S., reviewed the negotiations for church union since 1904. He wished to make it clear he was not opposed to church union. He had said in the past that he would express himself if he said no more good could come of a union of the three churches than had been effected by those churches in the past. If sections of the three churches in the past had passed incorporating them into one body, Mr. Duff was in favor of Parliament passing such a bill. His objection was to those who were opposed to union being forced into it as the bill proposed to do.

Even if Parliament had the power to pass a union bill dictated by the Presbyterian Assembly, Parliament certainly had no right to pass such a bill as this, which differed from the one proposed by the Assembly in many respects.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
OPPONENTS

Mr. Duff denied the vote on the Presbyterian General Assembly at Owen Sound represented the feeling of the Presbyterian Church. There were 100,000 people in the Presbyterian Church who were determined to maintain its identity. Those opposing union within the Presbyterian Church were fighting a battle of religious liberty. If the bill was passed, there would be no safety for any church. Parliament was asked to sanction a form of religious coercion unknown heretofore. If the bill was passed, trust funds of churches and charitable organizations would be impeded.

The amendment which had been adopted by the committee was a simple one which protected the rights of all persons affected by the union of these churches.

## SUPPORTS BILL

Herbert Marler, Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George, Division of Montreal, said he intended to support the bill as it had been reported by the committee. He was moved to do so in consideration of the property rights of the large minorities who were opposed to union. The bill, as reported from committee, guarded in the most effective manner the rights of the minorities.

## CHAIRMAN NAMED

Chairmen of various sections on child welfare work were appointed as follows: Child health, Hon. W. F. Roberts, St. John, N.B.; child unemployment, Mrs. Helen McGill, Vancouver; handicapped children, Brother Barnabus, Toronto; education and recreation, Dr. C. A. Dawson, Montreal; religious education, Major Ney, Winnipeg; French-speaking section, Madame P. E. Marchand, Ottawa.

The western members on the governing council for 1924-25 are:

Mrs. S. MacLachlan, Victoria; Professor E. D. MacPhee, Edmonton; Judge D. B. Harkness, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Saskatoon; Judge Emily Murphy, Edmonton; Rev. Elmer H. P. Heffron, Winnipeg; Dr. C. A. Barger, Brandon; G. W. Bartlett, Erickdale, Man.; Harold Riley, Calgary; Judge Ethel MacLachlan, Regina.

Urgent recommendation that the whole matter of juvenile immigration be placed in the hands of provincial rather than Federal authorities was made following the presentation of a special report, signed by A. P. Paget of Winnipeg, president.

do much to strengthen national unity in Canada. He submitted that it had been proved the Bill met with all legal requirements and paid due deference to the rights of the minorities.

## SAYS DOUBT EXISTS

H. B. McGilverin, Liberal, Ottawa, who was chairman of the Private Bills Committee, before which the Church Union Bill came, agreed with the committee that there was a grave legal doubt as to whether the Presbyterian Church had a right to enter into this union. A number of important questions involved should be settled, not by the committee or Parliament, but by the courts of the land, he said.

## PROPERTY RIGHTS

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg Centre, asked why the dead hand of the past should impair the church of to-day in its grappling with its problems. Lawyers were largely responsible for the tangle the Bill was in to-day. The real issue in the church union argument, said Mr. Woodsworth, was not the apostolic succession nor the right to use a certain title. It was a question of FAIR VOTE DESIRED.

The Brown amendment to the Bill was called in question by Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence. The amendment had the effect of striking out one complete section of the Bill, and therefore was out of order, he contended.

After reviewing all parliamentary authority, Chairman Gordon ruled that such a "highly technical point" could not be accepted, because if the amendment were ruled out of order the vote would automatically come on the clause which provided for the Bill coming into effect. The result of this might not be a fair expression of opinion on the Bill itself.

Mr. Macdonald accepted the ruling of the chair.

Imperial Veterans  
Elected Officers

Vancouver, June 25.—J. H. Aspinall, barrister of this city, was elected president of the Imperial Veterans in Canada at the annual convention here yesterday afternoon. C. A. Perry, Saskatoon, and W. J. Fuller, Winnipeg, were elected to first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Captain W. Vaughan will continue to act as secretary-treasurer. The executive committee includes E. Ellis, Vancouver; W. J. Cooke, Toronto; J. T. Hunter, Halifax; J. Nethercote, Saskatoon; N. G. Dingle, Calgary, and J. Conway, Winnipeg.

The convention was brought to a close last night, but the delegates remained in the city to help welcome the British Special Naval Service Squadron this afternoon. A resolution condemning existing immigration practices and suggesting that the Government fix the quota in future to allow Britishers sixty per cent and others forty per cent.

It was also announced that the organization's "hostel system," which provides accommodation for Imperial veterans, emigrants on arrival in the Dominion, would be extended to include Vancouver, Halifax and Toronto. There are two at present in Winnipeg.

BRITISH PREMIER  
TALKS OF SERVICE

Glasgow, June 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier MacDonald, when presented with the freedom of Glasgow yesterday, said man's greatest inspiration was service. "He who is greatest among us, let him be the servant of all," he added.

The Premier said he had been told in the south that the Clyde was "Red." He believed it was green, like everything youthful and promising. The origin of the name "Glasgow," he said, was "Dear Green Spot."

## GOING TO WEMBLEY

Edmonton, June 25.—The Edmonton Newsboys' Band, which will represent this province at the Wembley Exhibition, will leave here to-night for London. The boys played a farewell concert here last night before a large crowd.

New Gas Said to  
Counteract Gases  
Used in Battle

New York, June 25.—F. N. Pickett of London, who bought up and destroyed surplus war materials on a great tract of land near Boulogne, France, arrived on the steamship Majestic yesterday with the formula of a gas which he asserts will counteract the deadly effects of war gases.

He said he would go directly to Washington to present the formula to the Government, already having given it to British and French. He said he intended giving it to several governments, including that of Germany.

Pickett said he had also brought an arsenic formula which he believed will successfully combat the boll weevil.

## BALLOON RACE CUP

Brussels, June 24.—King Albert will donate a cup to be competed for by balloons.

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Mr. Bird said church union would

ENTERTAINMENT FOR  
VISITING DELEGATESNumber of Events Arranged  
For Democratic Convention  
Members in New York

New York, June 25.—With the Democratic National Convention in progress in this city this week an extensive programme of entertainment for the 2,600 delegates, alternates and their families and friends is being carried out.

A reception and dance will be held aboard one of the largest American ocean liners some night during the convention. Inasmuch as the Leviathan will reach port on the sixth day of the session, the party probably will be held aboard her at her pier in the Hudson River.

There will be pilgrimages to the former home of one of the Democratic party's most historic characters, Samuel J. Tilden. His famous estate, "Greystone," is now possessed by Samuel Untermyer, who is throwing open the beautiful grounds to authorized delegations of convention visitors. A thousand private automobiles have been volunteered for the transportation of pilgrims over the scenic highway bordering the Hudson to "Greystone."

TO BE CARICATURED  
It is expected that few of the 200,000 or more visitors to New York City during the convention period will return home without having at least one picture of themselves taken with the delegation of convention visitors. A thousand private automobiles have been volunteered for the transportation of pilgrims over the scenic highway bordering the Hudson to "Greystone."

"FISHING" CONTEST  
Another spectacle in which all the delegates may participate will be a "mermaid fishing contest" at the Biarritz Manor pools. Visitors are asked to bring casting rods and fishing tackle. The mermaids, who will be nationally known swimming and diving beauties, will be the fish. The game will be to hook and land them. Prizes will be awarded the most successful anglers.

Although most of the spontaneous entertainment to be furnished by welcoming committees for states and territories will be without programme, the city is lavishing part of the \$200,000 it has appropriated upon huge formal functions.

There will be a mass festival at Coney Island, an excursion to the Military Academy, West Point and numerous other large-scale entertainments. The crowning feature of the formal programme will be a parade of the police, fire and other departments, an imposing event of annual occurrence which this year was postponed until convention time. It will be accompanied by an army, navy and marine demonstration on land, water and in the air.

CROPS LATE  
Winnipeg, June 25.—Crops in the East are late for this season of the year, said George H. Hutton, superintendent of agriculture and animal husbandry.

Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who left Winnipeg this morning for his home in Calgary after attending the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Guelph Agricultural College. About two weeks ago corn was just being planted in Ontario and the same condition is true of Illinois and Iowa. Hay crops during the past three or four weeks in those parts of the United States visited by Mr. Hutton were looking fairly well, he said, but the area of wheat was very small.

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Apart from the unique and attractive bungalow, a finished article of unfailing appeal in itself, the variety and utility of our forest products, so convincingly demonstrated there, should stimulate practical interest and expand the Province's markets on the other side of the Atlantic.

Among the thousands who make their way through the bungalow every day there are always a large number of contractors and architects whose interest is immediately aroused by the effective display which has been made. But these people are not allowed to look in and pass out with nothing more than an exclamation of pleasure. They are supplied with the fullest information and not a single architect or builder who reveals his calling, no matter whence he comes, leaves without his name and address having been duly recorded.

In this way valuable data for follow-up work is being collected. How important this is, and what promise there is for greater timber business with Great Britain, is best judged by the fact that there is now a determined effort on the part of the Government and people to solve the housing question.

Billions of dollars will be spent on houses in Great Britain during the next ten years and British Columbia should not have a very great deal of difficulty in getting a large share of the expenditure.

The wooden house as a solution for the problem in Britain is by no means a dead issue. Stern necessity has wiped out a good deal of the old prejudice. In fact, The Spectator recently advocated the building of 250,000 wooden houses a year and said: "Anyone who has travelled in Norway and Sweden, America or Canada, knows that very pleasant-looking houses can be built of wood. Nay, more; wooden houses can be not only seemly but durable."

The bungalow at Wembley, already the talk of the Exhibition, is a practical demonstration of seaminess and durability.

## THE RIGHT THING TO DO

PROMINENT Nationalists in South Africa are of the opinion that after General Hertzog has formed his Government and settled down in office an invitation will be extended to the Prince of Wales to visit the Union.

If the prospective Prime Minister really wants to do the right thing and live up to his promise to leave secession out of his party's policies, he may repair some of his own record by taking this essentially popular course.

The great bulk of the people in the Union are loyal to the British connection, and those members of the Dutch-speaking population who recognize the economic advantages of partnership in the British Family of Nations would give the Prince a warm welcome.

It is not to the credit of the Nationalist Party that it almost ignored the visit of the British Special Service Squadron to South Africa a few months ago. But it can be assumed that its attitude on that occasion was inspired by political ambitions.

Now that the Nationalists have scored a political victory they will look at the world through more peaceful eyes. Hertzog, as other radicals have done before, will probably prefer office to political banishment.

He will not last as Prime Minister if he strays from the path which Labor marked out for its march with him.

## FISHERY PRODUCTION INCREASE

ACCORDING to a preliminary statement just issued from Ottawa by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the value of the fishery production of British Columbia for 1923 is placed at \$20,808,726.

This total represents an advance of ten per cent. in value over the preceding year and an increase over that of 1921 of no less than forty-nine per cent.

It is pointed out that the increase noted in last year's operation over the total for 1923 is accounted for to a very large extent by the large turnover in the halibut industry. No less than \$6,271,993 is the amount credited to this particular fishery in 1923, an increase over the previous year of \$2,353,552, or sixty per cent.

The salmon pack in 1923 totalled 1,341,677 cases, valued at \$9,233,148, compared with 1,290,326 cases, valued at \$10,076,171 in 1922. To the actual quantity, pinks contributed 440,932 cases, chum 418,055, sockeye 334,647, and other species 148,043 cases. The pack of chum, which is the cheapest

grade of salmon, increased over the previous year by sixty-two per cent and the pack of sockeye, the most valuable of the species, by twelve per cent.

The total catch of salmon in 1923 was 1,314,765 cwt., an increase over the preceding year of 5,690 cwt., while the total value as marketed for consumption fresh, canned, dried and in oil, was \$11,936,668, a decrease of \$1,137,259.

Of the other chief commercial fish, herring, black cod, clams and crabs show increases in marketed value, while cod, sole and pilchard show decreases.

The number of whales taken increased from 187 in 1922 to 455 in 1923, and the value of the product from \$158,814 to \$332,781. The principal product of the whaling industry is the oil, the output of which in 1923 amounted to 706,514 gallons, valued at \$247,280.

## A NUISANCE

APPARENTLY Canadians will have to continue to obtain passports in order to land in Britain. In reply to his inquiry Premier Mackenzie King has been advised by the British Government that the practice must go on.

The reason given by Downing Street is that if Canadians were not armed with passports they would experience considerable inconvenience at the port of arrival by reason of the operation of machinery which controls the movement of aliens. On this account the British Government thinks no advantage will be gained by removing the present condition of entry.

This is not convincing. The whole business is a legacy of the war. Nobody is so deluded as to imagine that a passport regulation is sufficient inconvenience to an expert in deception and espionage once he has made up his mind to get in. In any event the passport nuisance might easily be removed from the British Empire and travel restored to its pre-war condition.

## IT IS DEAD

IT is being suggested in Vancouver that the beer controversy will be continued behind the scenes for some weeks to come.

This is probably a truthful prediction. Meantime the proposal to sell beer by the glass in public places stands defeated by the votes of the people.

After last Friday's verdict the Legislature should be spared a repetition of the fruitless discussions of beer which have marked the last two sessions.

Important business awaits transaction in British Columbia.

What and where people may drink in the alcoholic line can be found in the present Act.

## THIS IS CANADA

NEAR Valhalla, in the Grande Prairie district of Alberta, a group of radicals and communists have threatened violence against settlers of Anglo-Saxon birth.

The individuals who compose this group are reported to be known as the Lakeview Community League. It is said that they have openly stated that they are a law unto themselves, and that their orders and instructions as to ideals of government to the rest of the settlement are going to be enforced.

The proper authorities require no instructions as to how to deal with nonsense of this sort. This is Canada, not Russia.

If the members of the Lakeview Community League have any respect for their health they had better disband and go their peaceful way.

Ogden Point docks must be experiencing a sort of empty feeling to-day.

The Labor Government of Great Britain met its fifth defeat last night. One of these days Liberals and Conservatives may detect something of "major" instead of "minor" importance and give Mr. Ramsay MacDonald his "further instructions."

We hope the officers and men of the Hood, the Repulse, and the Adelaide had a good time while they were in Victoria. They gave us a great treat and reminded us once more of British influence and power in the world.

It is said that youth must be served; so it must. But "old" J. H. Taylor led the great field of golfers in the British open event qualifying round yesterday. His 142 for thirty-six holes on the most difficult courses in the world is almost a record achievement.

## ROAD AMENITIES

From The Calgary Herald  
Do not attempt to monopolize the road; remember the rights of others; do not let the arrogance of automobile ownership get into your soul. An automobile should not be a source of danger, distress and expense to others.

## INSPECTION OF BANKS

From The Hamilton Herald  
It is true that Government inspection would make the National Government responsible to the public in a measure for the proper management of the chartered banks. That would impose serious obligations on the Government in cases of bank failure; but the pressure of that responsibility should have the effect of making the inspection rigorous and painstaking and therefore an effective safeguard against disaster.

## BE CAREFUL OF JEERS

From The Lowell Courier-Citizen  
Paragraphers who are inclined to wax funny at the expense of Professor Goddard's moon-hitting rocket may be reminded that about thirty years ago paragraphers were finding rare and fancy copy in the flying machine which Professor Langley was seeking to rise over the marshes of the Potomac. These college professors with their absurd schemes have a way now and then of making a monkey of the humorists, most of whom always take the tory attitude of "it can't be done." It is yet to be proved that a rocket propelled by a series of compressed gas explosions, penetrating the upper regions of space and even at some time, reach the lunar surface. And carry a passenger? Well, that may be far in the future.

## Dr. Frank Crane on

## "Tremors"

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THERE was a tremor upon the surface of the sea.

There is always a tremor. Typical of life, the waters are always moving, now slightly, and now violently.

A light makes its way upon the sea by tremors. There is the moon path at night. It is never straight, but wavers with the moving of the waters.

Heat, the scientists tell us, is a mode of motion. It, too, is a tremor. All heat is life, and cold is death.

The little boy nestling in his father's arms says: "What made you shudder, papa?" "Oh, I just thought of something," he says. "So a thought is a tremor, and finds its way to the body."

What is the soul but the source of tremors? It thrills with joy or with pain, and in either instance it extends its circles of waves to the outer world.

Love is a tremor. Only those souls vibrate which find souls of a kindred motion.

Life is a tremor. All living things move. While what is dead is motionless, they are mobile, when death occurs they are still.

Life is the only source of motion, for somehow it takes either the lack or the superabundance of life to control motion.

An engine is useless without its engineer. The history of mankind is a history of tremors with variations as the flux of life ascends and descends. There is no history for those peoples that have no vibrations. When the vibration is sharp and violent, we have the epochs of history.

The appearance of a great man now and then sets the whole world trembling. Homer, Dante and Shakespeare, who shall count the innumerable waves that they have set in motion? Have their lines not gone out to all the earth?

A man's worth is decided by his ability to set in motion those who are around him. No matter how great your thought, it is of no value unless it can set others into motion and perpetuate its vibrations.

## Scots Were Adventurous Traders in Northwest

THERE were many Scots among the traders of the great rival companies in the Northwest of what is now the Dominion of Canada. Indeed, the Scotch seemed to feel that country as peculiarly their own. Scotch factors and traders, French-Canadian voyageurs—these shared with the Indian that vast domain, so stern, yet so exhilarating.

The Hudson's Bay Company, from its founding in 1670 until after the British conquest of Canada in 1760, pursued the policy of sitting in lordly dignity in its forts on the shores of the great northern inland sea and compelling the Indians to come down to it from West and South and East. To the savages the Company gradually became the great factor in their lives, provider of all their necessities from guns, blankets and knives to pots and kettles, and it was hard for its rivals, when they came, to break this simple allegiance. The rivals never succeeded in very greatly damaging the Great Company's prestige, though they reduced its profits.

The ink was barely dry upon Vaudreuil's capitulation and surrender of Canada when adventurous traders arrived in Montreal from the American Colonies and from Great Britain. It was not long before some of these had ventured West along the waterways for furs. The Scotch predominated. They penetrated to the plains of Assiniboia, where now is the Province of Manitoba, and beyond into the wilds of Athabasca district and established forts. The Hudson's Bay Company was quick to follow these incursions, and side by side the forts stood competing for the most valuable peltry in the world. Gradually the groups of the fur traders coalesced, and in 1787 formed one great unit, the North-West Company, composed of active partners resident in the field and directing operations.

When this merger took place, a young Scot, Alexander Mackenzie, not very long from overseas, and only twenty-four years of age, became a partner and administrator. Mackenzie, who never, he knew, give him leave and provide him with the means to go northward, so he decided to manage it himself. Having trained Roderick Mackenzie to take his place, in the Summer of 1789 he gathered his few voyageurs and Indians necessary and on June 3 set out for land and were unknown.

He had three canoes. In the foremost he sat with four French-Canadians and the wives of two of them, together with much lading of supplies. In another canoe came his Indian guide, "English Chief," with his two wives and two young men. In the third travelled the chief's brave and slave. Accompanying them to his own northern station west Mackenzie's faithful trader from Great Slave Lake, Leroux, whose canoes assisted in carrying the baggage.

It was on June 23 that the party set out westward, into the great northern river which now bears Mackenzie's name. He was imperious and drove his people to their limit and yet they trusted him implicitly. They were mosquitoes, soaked by sub-Arctic rain, avoided by the northern Indians, they ran along through a bleak and novel country. "English Chief" brought in some Indians who did not know tobacco and had never tasted spirituous liquor. They attempted to discourage progress and furnished a frightened guide. By the middle of the cold, green Great Bear River, through lands of strange Indians, with snow-capped mountains in the distance, they went till the rise of the Arctic tide almost carried off their baggage one night and soon they found themselves in the land of the midnight sun. On an island in the central channel, August 22, at latitude 69-7, he erected a pillar with his name upon it.

Within the shortest distance of the Arctic Ocean shore, Mackenzie now turned back, probably because his provisions were running low. His time was very short, and his Indian guide was becoming impatient. On August 22, he reached Great Slave Lake again, having opened up a region whose wealth in furs, petroleum and coal is even now not realized.

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ATTRACTIVE INN OVER MALAHAT

Will Bay Inn Will Provide Colony Plan For Transients

An attractive addition to the tourist accommodation along the line of the Island Highway will be opened up under the name of the Mill Bay Inn, Mill Bay, B.C. The inn will cater to hunting, fishing and tourist parties, with a novel plan of arrangement.

Rustic bungalows will be erected for sleeping accommodation with an excellent cuisine at a central dining hall. The inn will have accommodation for a limited number at first, but this will extend when the bungalows are added as occasion warrants.

The inn is situated on the Island Highway near the beach, where ideal fishing and hunting is within easy reach. It is set in the midst of scenic splendors for which the Cowichan Valley is famous.

Mr. Orton is new to the Coast, but is a sincere believer in the progressive growth ahead of Vancouver Island. Mr. Allen with Mrs. Allen has been fourteen years resident on the island, and prior to that time had extensive connections in South Africa.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. There should be no more than the chance of insertion. All communications should be signed, and the address of the writer, but not for publication or rejection of the matter, will be in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of papers submitted to the Editor.

AN OVERSIGHT

To the Editor—I noticed in The Times an item re the flag purchased in the B.C. Exhibition. There is a discrepancy in the decoration of the flag, and a serious one. There has been an Australian man-o-war visiting with the British squadron, and there is not a flag of the Commonwealth to be seen. The flag I mean is the blue ensign with the stars of the Southern Cross in the fly. I think this is an oversight on the part of the committee handling the reception of our boys from the Motherland and Australia.

A. P. GAIGER,  
Carlin Street, City.

WHY?

To the Editor—Kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to ask Mayor Hayward why in the name of common sense he appealed to the citizens of Victoria to put up flags and otherwise decorate their places of business and residence to honor the British fleet during their stay in Victoria, when the Union Jack, which should have been floating high on the City Hall staff, was conspicuous by its absence all day of June 22, the second day of the fleet's visit.

NATIVE SON,  
June 23, 1924.

MR. PAULINE'S THANKS

To the Editor—I shall be glad if you will grant me space in your paper to thank all those Liberal supporters who worked so hard on my behalf during the election campaign. I wish to assure them of my keen appreciation of their valued assistance and extend my best wishes for their future welfare.

F. A. PAULINE,  
June 23, 1924.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over the interior and showers may become general in Southern B.C. Fine, moderately warm weather prevails in the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, foggy. Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 44; rain, 0.1.

Temperature  
Max. Min.  
Victoria ..... 64 48  
Vancouver ..... 72 50  
Portland, Ore. .... 70 50  
Seattle ..... 70 50  
San Francisco ..... 82 62  
Penticton ..... 82 62  
Grand Forks ..... 82 62  
Nelson ..... 79 44  
Edmonton ..... 71 44  
Qu'Appelle ..... 68 46  
Winnipeg ..... 68 46  
Toronto ..... 78 50  
Ottawa ..... 69 48  
Montreal ..... 63 48  
St. John ..... 63 48  
Halifax ..... 78 50

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## APPEAL COURT NEARS THE END OF VICTORIA SITTINGS

Next Session Will Take Place at Vancouver in October

With only four more cases on the list the Appeal Court may finish its local sessions this week. It is now anticipated, hearing continued this morning in Cairns vs. Brown, an appeal from a judgment award on plaintiffs' claim for monies due on mortgage agreement made in September, 1920. R. M. Macdonald appeared for plaintiff, and J. Edward Bird and Miss McKay for defendant-appellant.

Leave to extend time for appeal and transfer the hearing to the October sessions was granted. A. D. Crease on a motion in Parsonage vs. Gibbs. Notice of appeal had been filed, but the motion was by consent.

CAIRNS VS. BROWN

Minnie Holte Brown appeals from a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy which awarded judgment in favor of plaintiff-repondent, Caroline Alma Cairns, Vancouver, B.C., against the sum of \$1,212, in a claim for money due under mortgage agreement. The interest in the mortgage was assigned to plaintiff by Gertrude Winterbottom. The action came on for trial in the Supreme Court, judgment for plaintiff being handed down on April 11, 1924.

MONKA VS. MORRIS

At the close of the hearing of Monka vs. Morris yesterday afternoon their lordships dismissed the appeal, one from a decision of Chief Justice Hunter as to the liability of the estate of one insolvent for preference claims. The action was instituted by the Credit Men's Association.

The defendant had taken a three months' lease of premises occupied from the plaintiff, with a provision in the lease that in the event of bankruptcy the lease would become void and the defendant liable for three months' rent. Defendant assigned, and the Credit Men's Association disposed of the stock in January of this year.

One month's rent was paid and defendant held nothing more to be owing. The learned trial judge found there was no further claim on the estate in regard to the penalty clause in the lease. Martin Griffin appeared.

Sidelights on a Great Industry

FIFTY MILLIONS INVESTED

MAJOR SUM SUNK IN OPERATION OF PROVINCE'S PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY

British Columbia Only Cuts One Thousandth Part of Her Pulp Wood Annually.

IT is estimated that the huge sum of \$50,000,000 is invested in the manufacture of pulp and paper in British Columbia which is one of the great divisions of the Forest Products industries of this province. British Columbia possesses the finest stand of high grade pulp wood in the world. The quantity is placed at 180,000,000,000 feet, or 255,000,000 cords.

In 1922 the plants of British Columbia converted 274,000 cords, or roughly a thousandth part into the manufactured product. Yet British Columbia produced 9.2 per cent. of all the pulp and 9.6 per cent. of all the paper in the Dominion of Canada.

Pulp and Paper  
In 1922 the pulp and paper industry of British Columbia employed 1,823 persons in its plants alone with an annual payroll of \$3,578,000 and spent considerably over \$3,000,000 in the purchase of supplies. In addition the logging of the raw material employs many hundreds of men and greatly adds to the industry's payroll.

Enormous sums are spent annually in renewals of machinery, enlargement of plants, and in keeping the process up to the latest scientific standards. The establishment of a modern pulp and paper plant entails the expenditure of several million dollars. The growth of an industry vast enough to keep pace with our increasing pulpwood supply is only a question of creating taxation conditions that will encourage the investment of the huge sums needed.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia

(Adv.)

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## Dead Heat To-day In Race in Ireland

Curragh, County Kildare, Ireland, June 25.—C. F. Kenyon's Raine, by Hainault out of Almond, and Major Giles Loder's Zodiak, by Sun Star out of Molly Desmond, ran a dead heat in the Irish Derby of £10,000 here today. Lady Conyngham's Ilyrian was third. Seven ran.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 25, 1899.

Several prospective millionaires of the Klondike came out on the Cottage City, which berthed here to-day.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the New York millionaire, arrived here on the Cottage City yesterday. He did not disembark, and he proceeded to Seattle, where a special car was waiting.

The courthouse here is to be remodelled, a contract having been awarded to Mr. Richard Drake, Mr. F. M. Rattenbury will have charge of the operations.

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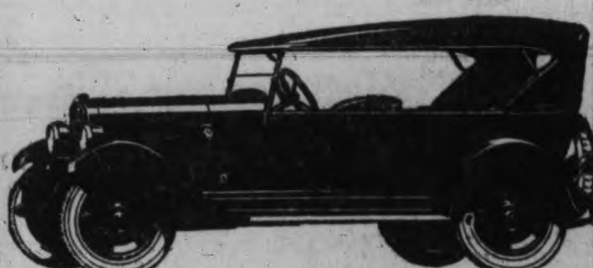
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\$2.50 to  
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Tuxedos. Shown in many  
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stitch. Tuxedos in plain colors and checks; plain knit jacquette  
with brushed wool collar. Special, each \$3.95  
Silk and Wool Cardigans, in many attractive patterns, and color  
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sleeves long. Consist of  
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pickers; sizes for 14 to 16 years  
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denim, pleated bloomers but-  
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Khaki Overalls, suitable for  
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elastic. They have bib and  
straps over shoulder. Suitable  
for the ages of 4 to 10 years.  
At \$1.75Khaki Denim Camp Suits for  
girls ages 12, 14 and 16 years.  
Two pieces, middie and  
bloomers. The middie has sailor  
collar, long sleeves and belt,  
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short sleeves and ankle length,  
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sleeves and waist and suitable  
for the ages of 2 to 8 years at  
\$2.00"Jim Dandy" Blue Denim Over-  
alls for boys. They have short  
sleeves and are trimmed with  
red around neck and waist;  
reinforced at knee and suitable  
for the ages of 8 to 10 years at  
\$2.00  
—Children's, First FloorChildren's Slipover Sweaters  
Reg. \$1.50 Value for 79cSlipover Sweaters in novelty style, fancy stitch; shades  
are red and white, Saxe and white, brown and fawn mix-  
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for dresses, skirts and middies; all fast shades, including old  
rose, lilac, tan, Saxe, white. A yard \$6.50  
36-Inch Crepe Effect Canton Suitings, in close weave and fast  
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peach, rose, mauve, white, black, Copenhagen. Big value, a  
yard \$5.95  
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At a yard \$5.95  
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Shanks of Beef, half or whole, per lb. 25c  
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Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. 10c  
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Slipover Knit Dresses with narrow belts. Some have collars finished with silk stitch-  
ing, long sleeves, turn-back cuffs and are trimmed with contrasting stripes. Shades  
are taupe, brown, henna and Saxe. Special value \$4.98Knitted Dresses in slipover style in straight lines or with semi-fitting tops. They  
have narrow belts, collars with ties, short or long sleeves and finished with contrast-  
ing stripes. Shades are grey, tan, navy, taupe and sand. On sale, each \$4.98  
—Mantles, First FloorWomen's Suede  
Fabric and Silk  
Gloves—At Special  
PricesSuede Fabric Gloves of good  
weight and quality. Will wash  
and retain their appearance.  
Shades are heaver, sand, biscuit,  
chamois, putty, grey, brown, co-  
coa, black and white. Regular  
65c. On sale, a pair 50c  
Gauntlet Gloves, of fine quality  
suede fabric, with strap fastener  
and silk embroidered points;  
chamois, grey, black, brown and  
heaver. Regular \$1.25 for 95c  
Kayser Silk Gloves of heavy  
grade silk, double finger tips,  
guaranteed, two-dome clasp;  
shades, pounce, brown, heaver  
gunmetal, black and white, at a  
pair \$1.00  
—Gloves, Main FloorProvision Counter  
SpecialsSpencer's Standard Picnic Hams  
per lb. 15c and 16c  
Spencer's Special Creamery But-  
ter, per lb. 30c  
Spencer's Own Beef Dripping,  
per lb. 11c  
Pure Lard, 1-lb. pkts., each, 17c  
Spencer's Superior Brand But-  
ter, per lb. 45c  
Spencer's Prime Brand Butter,  
per lb., 44c, 3 lbs. for \$1.29  
Spencer's Springfield Butter, per  
lb. 38c  
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon,  
sliced, per lb. 45c  
Spencer's Pride Peameal Bacon,  
sliced, per lb. 40c  
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon,  
sliced, per lb. 36cGroceries  
SpecialsSunlight Soap, per box 20c  
Libby's Pork and Beans, per  
tin 23c  
Red Head Matches, box, 84c  
Chalet Toilet Paper, roll, 34c  
Eagle Brand Milk, per tin 16c  
Snowflake Pastry Flour, per  
sack 39c  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per  
pkt. 94c  
Rogers' Syrup, 24, per tin 17c  
—Lower Main Floor

## Neat Jersey Suits for Women

A Month-end Value  
at \$6.98For the Month-end we offer this extra special value  
in Jersey Suits. They are offered in shades  
grey, navy, brown, henna, black and white. The  
fronts are combinations shades, the backs plain.  
Styled similar to a cardigan. The neat skirts have  
an elastic top. Sizes 34 to 38. Suitable for sports  
wear. Special \$6.98  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Spun Silk Blouses, Smart Styles at

\$7.50

Over-blouses made from a high-grade spun silk and in  
a remarkably attractive design. They have the fashion-  
able Robespierre collar; long sleeves with turn-back cuffs  
and finished with band at bottom. They are shown in  
natural shade only; sizes 36 to 42. Each \$7.50  
—Blouses, First Floor

## Tatting Edge Trimming

For all wash dresses, aprons, jumpers—sky, mauve, Saxe,  
linen, rose, green, red, black and white, 3 yards for 15c  
—Notions, Main FloorMonth-end Values in the Hosiery  
DepartmentWomen's Chiffon Hose, an exceptionally thin fabric, with hemmed tops  
and reinforced feet. Shades are black, nude, peach and fawn. A  
pair \$2.25  
"Winsome Maid" Hose, wide knit-in-hem top, close fitting ankle, double  
wear heel and sole. A complete range of colors. At a pair \$2.50  
"Kayser" Full Fashioned Hose, with mercerized lisle tops that are very  
elastic; sizes 34 to 16. Peach, black, pounce, gold, silver, white, grey  
and cordovan. At a pair \$2.50  
Women's Heavy Fibre Silk Hose, with mock seam  
feet and double-spliced heels and toes. Shades are  
black, brown, medium grey, white and sand, at a  
pair \$1.25  
Women's Dropstitch Silk Hose, with double garter  
hem and reinforced feet; black, brown, polo, white;  
sizes 34 to 16. On sale, a pair 69c  
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, with the appearance of  
all silk. They have lustrous finish, are knit with  
seam at back and have lisle tops. Shades are  
black, camel, sand, beige, white, cordovan, new  
grey and polo. At a pair 98cMen's Grey Flannel  
Pants

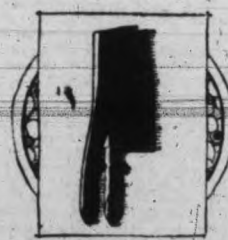
Special, a Pair

\$3.95

Neatly Made Grey Flannel  
Pants, made from excellent  
weight for outing or general  
business wear. They have  
belt loops, cuff or plain bot-  
toms and neatly tailored.  
Special, a pair \$3.95  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Boys' Blazers

Special Value, \$3.95

Boys' Blazer Coats, made  
from English flannel and  
quite comfortable and neat  
for Summer wear. Shown  
in grey, blue and fancy  
stripes; sizes 26 to 32. Each  
at \$3.95  
—Boys' Clothing, Main FloorMen's and Boys  
CapsMen's Unlined 8-Piece Top Caps,  
dark patterns, have tape seams  
and leather sweat bands. Special  
value at, each 50cMen's John Mackenzie Lined  
Caps, suitable for a working-  
man. They have pleated or  
plain backs and shown in light  
or dark shades. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/4.  
Special \$95cBoys' Tweed Caps of John Mac-  
kenzie Tweeds, made of the best  
English wool, light and dark ef-  
fects, plain or pleated backs.  
Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/4. On sale, each  
50c  
—Caps, Main FloorHammock Couches at  
\$15.00 to \$75.00A Hammock Couch with link  
fabric spring and soft mattress,  
upholstered with brown denim  
and fitted with chains for ver-  
anda \$15.00  
A Hammock Couch with frame  
of heavy angle iron, fitted with  
rust proof, link fabric spring,  
the seat upholstered with soft filling,  
and covered with good grade  
striped duck. Complete with  
stand and canopy, for \$25.00  
Hammock Couches with heavy,  
angle iron frame, rust proof link  
fabric spring, and upholstered  
with striped duck. These have  
adjustable head rest and are  
complete with stand and canopy  
for \$31.50  
Hammock Couch on a frame of  
heavy angle iron, with link fas-  
tened back, two pillows and  
covered with fine grade striped  
pic spring, adjustable, uphol-  
stered, complete with stand and  
canopy \$43.00  
Hammock Couch on heavy angle  
iron frame, and link fabric  
spring. The seat and adjustable  
back are upholstered with soft  
cotton covered with heavy,  
painted duck in blue or grey.  
Two extra cushions, stand and  
canopy in French grey. A  
pair \$59.50  
Hammock Couches, the finest  
made, constructed on heavy,  
angle iron frame, with tempered  
coil spring seat, shaped back and  
arms, handsomely upholstered  
with extra fine grade painted  
duck, two cushions, stand and  
canopy in French grey. A  
each \$75.00  
—Hammocks, Second FloorMen's and Young  
Men's Suits

A Special Month-end Value

\$19.75

This is quite an inviting offering  
for the month-end. The Suits are  
of fine wool tweeds, including the  
leading styles for Summer, both  
single and double breasted models  
as you desire, and the patterns  
are popular. From every point of  
view, the Suits are superior. The tailoring is exceptionally  
well done, making them dressy as well as distinctive. This  
is your opportunity to dress well at a low price.  
—Men's Clothing, Main FloorSummer Shirts and Shirt  
Waists for BoysBoys' Fine White Mercerized Cambric Shirts for outing  
wear. Made coat style with collar and pocket; all sizes.  
Specials, each \$1.50  
Youths' sizes, larger in body and longer in sleeves; sizes  
13 to 14 1/2. Special, each \$1.50  
Youths' Fine Print Outing Shirts, with collar to button  
down at points; one pocket and in coat style. Patterned  
in fancy stripes; sizes 13 to 14 1/2. Special, each \$1.50  
—Boys' Furnishings, Main FloorA Full Range of Men's and  
Boys' Bathing Suits

At Special Month-end Prices

Boys' and Youths' Universal-Brand All-Wool Bathing  
Suits. One-piece style with skirt and buttoned on shoul-  
der; plain colors with breast stripes. All sizes, a suit  
for \$2.49Boys' and Youths' 100 Per Cent. All-Wool Bathing Suits,  
plain colors with breast or body stripes; one-piece styles,  
with skirt. Small sizes, \$1.75; medium sizes, \$1.85  
and large sizes \$1.95Boys' Woven Cotton Bathing Suits, one-piece style, with  
skirt attached; navy blue with cardinal or white trim-  
ming; all sizes for 75cMen's "Flash" All-Wool Bathing Suits, made to be  
stretched on to the body, fits snugly and will not sag  
with wet. All new plain colors. Special, a suit, \$4.00All-Wool Zimmerknit Bathing Suits for men. They are  
made with skirt attached and shown in plain shades with  
stripe on skirt. A suit \$2.49Men's All-Wool Bathing Suits, Pride of the West brand,  
heavy knit, with skirt and buttoned shoulder; plain colors  
and plain colors with breast stripes \$3.75Men's All-Wool Bathing Suits of fine worsted, plain  
shades with assorted breast stripes, medium weight. Spe-  
cial value, each \$3.50Men's Zimmerknit Woven Cotton Bathing Suits, with but-  
ton shoulder, one-piece style, navy blue trimmed with  
orange or white. All sizes, a suit \$1.00  
—Men's Furnishings, Main FloorThe Underwear Men Require  
for Summer's Warm Days  
Special Month-end PricesMen's Natural Balbriggan  
Shirts and Drawers (Zimmer-  
knit), made with short or long  
sleeves, short or long legs; 34  
to 44 shirts, 32 to 42 drawers.  
A garment \$1.15  
Over sizes, a garment, 85c  
to \$1.00  
Men's Zimmerknit Natural Bal-  
briggan Combinations, made  
with short sleeves and knee  
length, short sleeves and ankle  
length, long sleeves and ankle  
length. Sizes 34 to 44. A  
suit \$1.50  
Penman's White Mesh Shirts  
and Drawers, short sleeves and  
loose knee. Very comfortable  
garments. Special, each \$5c  
Combinations, with short  
sleeves and loose knee. A  
suit \$1.65  
Penman's Cream Cotton Elastic  
Rib, Light Weight, Soft  
Finish Shirts and Drawers,  
long sleeves and ankle length.  
Garment \$95c  
British Underwear, "Britannic"  
brand, natural wool and cot-  
ton, light weight shirts and  
drawers, long sleeves and ankle  
length. A garment \$1.49Watson's Natural Ribbed Bal-  
briggan Shirts and Drawers,  
half sleeves and knee length.  
A garment \$1.15  
Long sleeves and ankle length.  
A garment \$1.25  
Combinations of same quality,  
with short sleeves and ankle  
length. A suit \$2.15  
Or long sleeves and ankle  
length. A suit \$2.15  
Stanfield's White Lisle Elastic  
Rib Combinations, fine Sum-  
mer weight and soft as silk.  
Long sleeves and ankle length.  
A suit \$5.00  
Stanfield's Natural Elastic Rib  
Shirts and Drawers, light  
weight and soft finish. A gar-  
ment \$2.25  
Combinations, a suit \$4.00  
"Hatchway" White Balbriggan  
Combinations, no buttons, half  
sleeves and knee length. A  
suit \$1.75  
Half-sleeves and ankle length.  
A suit \$2.00  
Penman's Natural Merino  
Underwear, Shirts and Draw-  
ers, soft finish, and suitable  
for all seasons. A garment  
\$1.00  
Combinations, a suit \$1.95  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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## DRAMATIC STORY IS TOLD OF HI-JACK RAID

### Deckhand of Gas Boat Lillums Tells How \$3,000 Worth of Whisky Was Taken; Two Men Committed For Trial on Charge of Complicity in Hope Bay Affair

Charged with the theft of \$3,000 worth of liquor from the gas boat Lillums at Hope Bay, Pender Island, on August 11, 1923, Charles Fluger and Patrick K. Kelly appeared before Magistrate Jay in Provincial Police Court this morning. At the close of a preliminary hearing both were committed for trial by higher court.

A dramatic story of piracy on the seas was told by Adolf Ongstad, deckhand of the Lillums, when she was relieved by hi-jackers of sixty-three cases of whisky and six barrels of beer at the point of automatic revolvers. Ongstad said he thought he remembered Fluger and Kelly as members of the crew of the hi-jack boat.

## JACKSON DUE HERE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

### Will Make Quarantine at 2 o'clock To-morrow With 700 Passengers

With 400 tons of cargo and sixty passengers, several of whom are first class, for Victoria, the President Jackson, of the Admiral Oriental Line, will make William Head 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Jackson has 700 passengers on board this trip, including over 130 first class, 250 Japanese stevedores and 200 Chinese stevedores. In addition to this she has a large raw silk consignment for transshipment at Seattle.

Outbound for the Orient the President McKinley of the same line will arrive here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and leave again about 5.30 after picking up a number of stevedores.

From California the Emma Alexander will dock at Victoria late to-morrow night with a light cargo. She has fifty tons of citrus fruits and perishables for this port. In the same service the Dorothy Alexander will leave here 9 o'clock Friday morning for San Francisco.

## Charter Market

The Consolidated Whaling Corporation's tender Gray has been chartered by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for freight service between Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands. San Francisco, June 25.—The steamship Calamita has been chartered, lumber, the Columbia River to Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong, on berth in July, by the General Steamship Corporation.

The steam schooner Caroline has been sold by the Gardner Mill Company to the Russian River Improvement Company, private terms.

Balto (Nor.), 3,343 tons, time charter, one trip, delivery North Pacific prompt, re-delivery Europe (via North Atlantic), by C. K. West Co., 5d.

Stuckstad (Nor.), 3,453 tons, time charter, one trip, delivery North Pacific, re-delivery Europe (via North Atlantic), by C. K. West Co., 5d.

Mericos H. Whittier (tank), 4,293 tons, fuel oil, four trips, Port San Luis to Wellington, by Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, 15c.

Bkta. Anne Comyn, 2,137 tons, lumber, British Columbia to Melbourne, June-July loading, by W. L. Comyn & Co., terms private.

## Ships at a Glance

**To Arrive**  
Yokohama Maru, Yokohama, June 26.  
President Jackson, Yokohama, June 26.  
Africa Maru, Yokohama, June 26.  
Makura, Australia, June 27.  
Nordbo, from Orient, June 30.  
Kaga Maru, Yokohama, June 27.  
Empress of Australia, Yokohama, July 2.  
Toyooka Maru, Yokohama, July 3.  
President Jefferson, Yokohama, July 3.  
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, July 21.  
President Grant, Yokohama, July 21.  
**To Sail**  
Alabama Maru, Yokohama, June 23.  
Makura, Australia, June 27.  
Empress of Russia, Yokohama, July 3.  
President Jackson, Yokohama, July 7.  
Yokohama Maru, Yokohama, July 9.  
Makura Maru, Yokohama, July 10.  
President Jefferson, Yokohama, July 19.

## Disease Germs Doomed

### Many have lost terrors for the Scientist

The progress of recent years in medical research is little short of marvellous. Daily, science kills germs by the million. Daily, new ones are being discovered and exterminated by the march of medicine.

Science is winning. What were once regarded as serious diseases are now laughed out of countenance by the doctors. Fearfully they plunge naked hands into swarms of them, their only precaution being to rinse their hands afterwards with a reliable germicide preparation. We are witnessing the birth of an era when the world will have little to fear from microbes.

Absorbine Jr., besides being the all-purpose liniment that removes pain and soreness, and hastens healing, is a powerful antiseptic that is death to the microbe world.

Absorbine Jr. is just what it is needed in the house in case of accidents and to correct the many little household troubles that constantly occur. It is at your fingertips.

The story of the raid as given the court by Ongstad was dramatic in its simplicity. The Lillums, from Vancouver, put into Hope Bay with a cargo of wet goods from the independent Export Corporation Limited of Vancouver, when the master, John Websted, sighted two speed craft lurking in a small cove near the point.

Shortly afterwards one of the speed craft smuggled into the bay and a man went to the general store. A life was back in a moment and engaged Ongstad in conversation of no particular moment. Then the speed craft, left, only to return shortly afterwards with six men on board.

"It is a nice rifle you have there," said one of the hi-jackers to Ongstad, who sat in the cabin of the Lillums nursing an automatic rifle. "Lay it aside and come out of there," said a second voice, that of a man who stood behind the first and covered Ongstad with an automatic revolver.

Ongstad was no dissenter, he told the court to-day, and complied without argument.

Then the Lillums was towed to sea and the cargo transhipped. A complete Lillums was drawn up alongside the two speed craft in the night where they had first been sighted. Ongstad, under pressure, was forced to leave over the anchor and stand by while the two speed craft turned grey snouts into the mist and disappeared.

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## AFRICA MARU HAS LARGEST LIST OF JAPANESE FOR U.S.

### Eclipses Passenger Record Created by Manila Maru; Due at Midnight To-night

Although arriving to-night from the Orient the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru will not dock until early to-morrow morning. Wireless advices from the ship received at Rihet Consolidated Limited this morning state that the liner will make William Head about midnight, unable to pass after 9 o'clock she will lie at anchor until sunrise to-morrow morning. It is expected that she will dock at 6.30 o'clock to-morrow.

The Africa Maru has by far the largest list of Japanese that has yet been brought from the Orient. Her list eclipses that brought in by the Manila Maru last Sunday. There are on board nearly 400 passengers. For Victoria there are seventeen stevedores, while for Seattle there are forty-one first-class and 302 stevedores.

The cargo for discharge here is very light, there being only twenty-six tons, while for Vancouver there are fifty tons. Mail for unloading here amounts to thirteen bags, and four bags for the aircraft.

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## BRINGING LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS FROM THE FAR EAST



The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, Capt. A. J. Halley, is en route to Victoria from the Orient with another big passenger list. There are 194 passengers on board. This is the fifth liner in succession in the Canadian Pacific trans-Pacific service to bring over 100 passengers from the Orient. There are 236 first class, 133 second class, forty-one third class and 200 steerage on board. Included in the steerage are fifty Japanese. The liner will dock from the Orient on July 3.

## BORDER LINE BUYS FREIGHTER TO RUN OPPOSITE FULTON

### San Jacinto is Latest Acquisition; Sailed From Golden Gate Yesterday

A third freighter has been added to the Border Line Transportation Company's fleet, it was announced at McTavish Brothers, the local agents, this morning. The San Jacinto has been bought from the E. K. Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco to be used in the service between Puget Sound and British Columbia ports, including Victoria. The San Jacinto sailed from San Francisco yesterday and on her arrival at Seattle will undergo minor repairs before being placed into service opposite the Fulton. The Wakena, the other freighter, was withdrawn from the service some three weeks ago but it is expected that with the rearrangement of the schedule she will be placed back in the service.

Of 614 gross tons the San Jacinto is a freighter about the same size as the Fulton, has plenty of cargo space and good speed. In length she is

## Makura Bringing Many Passengers

With 350 passengers of all classes on board the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura will arrive from Australasia and Honolulu next Friday morning, according to latest word from the captain to the local representatives. The vessel also has a heavy cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

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## Longshore Log

Yokohama Maru will dock at 7.30 o'clock from Orient to-night with 175 tons of cargo for discharge.

Africa Maru will dock 6.30 o'clock to-morrow morning to discharge twenty-six tons of cargo from Orient. President Jackson due 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from Orient with 400 tons of cargo for discharge.

Canadian Freighter, due from United Kingdom with 500 tons to-morrow.

Emma Alexander due from California late to-morrow night with fifty tons of cargo for discharge.

Dorothy Alexander due 7 o'clock Friday morning, outbound for California.

Kaga Maru due early Friday morning with 312 tons of cargo for discharge from Orient.

Makura due from Australia Friday morning.

Canadian Winner, May 12, 7.30 p.m., arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Freighter, May 21, left Glasgow.

Canadian Skirmisher, May 31, arrived Panama Canal.

Canadian Highlander, June 11, p.m., left Glasgow.

Canadian Trooper, June 2, 7 a.m., left Nanaimo for Prince Rupert.

Canadian Transporter, June 10, left Vancouver for United Kingdom.

Canadian Britisher, June 11, 1 a.m., left Panama.

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### Has Over 300 Tons For Discharge Here; Yokohama Due To-night

Over 300 tons of cargo will be discharged here from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru when she arrives next Friday from the Orient, it was stated at the local office this morning. A. H. Webb, local representative, stated that the Kaga Maru will arrive early Friday morning at William Head.

The Kaga Maru is making a special trip this month so as to accommodate Japanese passengers anxious to reach the United States before the exclusion act becomes operative. For this purpose she was given a quick turn around in the Orient and will make her scheduled sailing during July. There are eleven passengers aboard the Kaga Maru for Victoria.

There are eighty-eight passengers on board, twenty-eight first-class and sixty stevedores, all bound for Seattle. One hundred and seventy-five tons of cargo will be discharged here.

## LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

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## SQUADRON LEADERS LEFT FOR TERMINAL CITY THIS MORNING

### H.M.S. Hood, Repulse and H.M.A.S. Adelaide Slipped Moorings at 7 o'clock

### Premier, Mayor and Other Civic Officials Guests Aboard Hood

Punctually at 7 o'clock this morning H.M.S. Hood, H.M.S. Repulse and H.M.A.S. Adelaide quietly slipped their moorings and backed out into the stream to take up their course for Vancouver, where they will remain until July 6, the time allotted them for the visit to British Columbia waters before sailing southward to the Golden Gate. The naval ships this morning were accompanied by H.M.C.S. Patricia.



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## DAMAGE ACTION GOES TO JURY

Plaintiff Claims Award For Impairment of Eyesight Following Accident.

Hearing in the action of Ella vs. Bank of Montreal drew to a close in the Supreme Court this morning. W. C. McEwen, C. C. Lowe appeared for plaintiff, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., and D. S. Tait, for defendant.

Address by counsel and the charge of Chief Justice Hunter to the jury featured the morning session. For plaintiff, Henry Reece Ella, Mr. McEwen contended that the defendant corporation had been negligent in failing to erect a fence high enough to stop the danger of flying missiles reaching the public highway.

The evidence was at variance on the point as to whether plaintiff put his head over the fence to watch or was merely hit in passing. Plaintiff sued for \$5,000 for injury to his eye. Chief Justice recalled the evidence of witnesses and dealt with the law as to negligence. It was a question for the jury to decide, he said, whether plaintiff or defendant had been guilty of any negligence which could be said to constitute the decisive fault in the accident.

Evidence given yesterday was to the effect that while workmen were cutting a stone on the premises of the new Bank of Montreal Building, Douglas Street, plaintiff was hit in the eye by a stone that jumped from under a sledge hammer wielded by employees of the contractor.

The jury retired at 11:42 a.m. to consider their verdict.

## EXPRESS RATES ON CARLOAD OF BERRY SHIPMENTS

Issue to be Presented to Railway Board as Emergency Matter

Acting on telegraphic communication from J. A. Grant, Fruit Markets Commissioner, H. E. Tanner, manager of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, appeared before the Railway Board this morning. He was promised as a matter of urgency, although no papers had been filed, that an opportunity would be given for him to speak at the afternoon session.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

English mail, which left the Old Country on June 14, arrived in this city to-day, and totaled eighteen bags of letters and fifteen bags of parcels and papers.

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Victoria Branch, wish to thank the many kind donors of refreshments for the sailors sent to the Connaught Seamen's Institute. They were much appreciated by the men.

A slight roof fire at 727 View Street gave fire engines a run at 6:45 p.m. yesterday. This morning at 8:12 the firemen were called to a chimney blaze at 2065 Fourth Street. Neither blaze occasioned serious damage.

Pupils of J. McLean Clayton of 116 Stobart Building, successful in the recent Royal Academy of Music examination, are: Primary, Anna Balmave, Geoffrey Page, elementary, Jenny Stewart, Noel Bass, Esther Bean, Catherine Murray; lower division, Peter Luscombe.

Said by the police to have shown some partiality for a change of names, J. Brewer was arrested before Magistrate Jay in City Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. The accused was arrested by plain clothes officers yesterday, and is also known by the names Cooper and Macdonald, allege the police. He was remanded for hearing to-morrow.

The band of H.M.S. Dauntless will supply a programme of music to-morrow afternoon at the grand naval and military symphony, which is to be staged at the Willow-to-morrow and Friday under the direction of the Victoria Riding Academy and Polo Club. A feature of the sports programme will be a series of tug-of-war between opposing naval teams; there will also be some excellent displays of riding.

Members of the Kumtuka Club will visit the New Method Laundry, North Park Street, to-morrow between the hours of 12 and 1 at the invitation of the manager, L. D. McLean. Members are requested to meet at Williams Drug Store, corner of Port and Government Streets, at 12:15, and as the staff of the laundry is being kept out during the usual lunch hour solely for the convenience of members, it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the invitation.

William Schoeb, a journalist of Denver, Colorado, called on Chief Justice Hunter this morning for a permit to enable him to sell cards, the means by which he is financing his trip around the world on foot for a wager. He will leave in a few days for Vancouver to continue his journey through Canada to the East.

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## BURDE IS FINALLY ELECTED IN ALBERNI

Final election returns from all polls in the Alberni riding gave Major R. J. Burde, Independent Liberal, 745 votes; McNaughton, Provincial, 713; and Johnston, Conservative, 310. Alberni voted for beer by 1,074 to 622.

## URGENT FREIGHT RATES DECISION BE RECONSIDERED

Provincial Authorities Want Discrimination Removed

Following a conference last night between Premier John Oliver, G. G. McGeer, K.C., and C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that telegrams should be sent to Ottawa by the Provincial Government and by the Chamber of Commerce, urging that the agreement relative to the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates be given the most serious re-consideration, and that the whole matter be held up for future advice to be sent from British Columbia authorities.

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, President Schwengers read the proposed telegram to those assembled, in the presence of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the action was commended by the entire body.

The telegram is as follows: "To the Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, June 25.

"On direct behalf of and after consultation with Sidney Roofing Company, British American Paint Company and other vitally interested industries and close examination of figures, we urge you to eliminate the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates, continued suspension until full representation can be made from British Columbia industries showing dissatisfaction with the present rate structure in present rate structure in spite of present Mountain Pass Agreement would accentuate this discrimination to the point of eliminating British Columbia manufacturers and would restrict their eastward territory to Kootenay. It would mean the carrying of commodities from Eastern Canada a distance of two thousand to two hundred miles to Lethbridge or Calgary at same rates of freight as apply to British Columbia products being carried a hundred miles or less eastward. Would strike at whole freight rates structure of Dominion of Canada and be confiscatory of present vested interests here built up on present freight basis. Dominion Government could hardly expect this Province which gave liberally of London College of Music. Several of the younger pupils were performing for the first time in public, and their rendering of the selection, "The Long View," was highly creditable to them and a source of gratification to the capacity audience.

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## OTTAWA FRIDAY HEARING ON THE CROW'S NEST RATES IS DECLARED TOO EARLY

Winnipeg, June 25.—Following receipt of word that the Federal Cabinet had fixed Friday of this week for a hearing in Ottawa in connection with the Crow's Nest freight rate agreement, Premier Bracken and H. J. Symington, K.C., left hurriedly for Ottawa last night to present the case of the prairie provinces against further suspension of the agreement. At the same time the shippers' bureau of the Winnipeg Board of Trade wired Premier King pointing out the impossibility of securing adequate representation at the hearing on such short notice and asking for its postponement to Monday next at the earliest. Wires were sent other Western cities urging their representation at Ottawa should the postponement be secured. A reply from Mr. King is expected to-day.

## PORT TO REMAIN BASE OF COASTAL C.P.R. SHIPPING

D. C. Coleman Assures Victoria of Permanency of Headquarters

"The Canadian Pacific coastal fleet has had its headquarters in Victoria for many years," said D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railways, and, so far as I can see, it will always be here," he continued, amid applause, at the luncheon tendered in his honor by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce here to-day.

Mr. Coleman's reference to the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific coastal fleet was made in the course of a tribute he paid to Capt. J. W. Troup as one of the contributors to the progress and attractiveness of this section of the Province ought to be widely appreciated here. When the company acquired the nucleus of present fleet some years ago the question of headquarters at that time called for some consideration. In deference, however, to the wishes of Capt. Troup, however, it was decided to retain those headquarters at Victoria and as far as the speaker could envisage the situation they always had been and would remain here. Capt. Troup had been largely instrumental in developing a coastal service which the late J. J. Hill once described as the finest of its kind in the world. Mr. Coleman also eulogized what R. P. Burche had done to make the beauties of Victoria known throughout the world and said he hoped that the public spirit of men of his kind would be fully appreciated here in regard to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement and the freight rates question generally.

Further information was ordered to be secured in two applications on Vancouver Island, one to convert the farm crossing on Sherman Road, Municipal Corp. of North Cowichan, into a public crossing, the municipality now having a road there, and the other by the Department of Public Works directing the B.C. Railway Company to construct a level crossing at Mile 116.8, north of Victoria.

## REPLY OF POLICE CHIEF A CHALLENGE

Severys, Seattle, Suggests Mrs. Landes, Acting Mayor, Dismiss Him

The Severys' response to the ultimatum sent him yesterday by Mrs. Landes giving him twenty-four hours to clean up the city and report to her was a challenge to her to remove him from office.

Mrs. Landes told the chief gambler, bootlegging and holdups were too prevalent, and she ordered him to dismiss 100 men from his department.

## AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

The chief, an appointee of Mayor Edwin J. Brown, called the attention of Mrs. Landes in his letter to a provision of the city charter that the Mayor may take charge of the police department at a moment's notice.

"You should find solace and consolation in that wholesome provision" his letter suggested.

## FORMER VIC DEAN DIES IN VANCOUVER

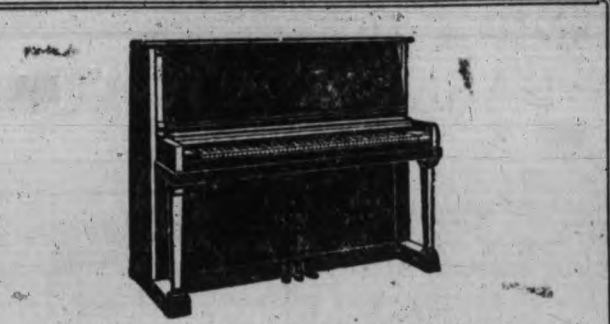
Late Robert Morrison Was Formerly on Staff of Weiler Bros.

News reached the city this morning of the death in Vancouver yesterday morning of Robert Morrison, formerly of Victoria, who passed away of a sudden following a violent fit of coughing.

The late Mr. Morrison was for many years employed in the furniture department of the Weiler Bros. Co., leaving for Vancouver about fifteen months ago to enter the employ of the Restmore Company.

He was a popular businessman and his wife was equally well-known through her ability as a singer, being for many years soprano soloist in the First Presbyterian Church.

The remains of the late William Frederick Best, who passed away last week, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery Monday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 125 Quadra Street, at 4 o'clock, when the Rev. Robert Connell officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.



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## U.S. ASKED TO TAKE CONFERENCE SHARE

Invited to Send a Representative to Reparations Meeting in London

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## WORD AWAITED

Ottawa, June 25.—Premier King informed the Commons yesterday afternoon that the Government of Canada had received no communication from the British Government regarding the proposed inter-Allied conference. The Prime Minister added that he presumed the Government would hear from the British Government in due course regarding the matter.

The application of the reparations experts' plan for Germany is to be worked out at the conference.

## TO OPEN EXHIBITION

Toronto, June 25.—Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, in command of the British Special Naval Service Squadron, now in British Columbia waters, has consented to open the 1924 Canadian National Exhibition here on Saturday, August 23.

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## BASEBALL, BOXING, TENNIS, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

## Hunter Disposes of Wilhelm After Thrilling Match

Former British Amateur Champ Gets Break and Wins in First Round

Scott-Moncrieff Eliminates H. Jones, Vancouver Champ, in Fine Game

Vancouver, June 25.—Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club was a remarkably brilliant scene yesterday and bright colors, plenty of golf enthusiasts and a stirring display of the royal and ancient were the main features. The men played off their first rounds for the P.N.G.A. championship and the ladies held their qualifying round for the women's championship.

Main interest in the morning was centered around Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, and "Rudie" Wilhelm, who won the P.N.G.A. in 1917. Wilhelm forced Hunter to display the brand of golf that has won him his reputation and if the breaks had been a little more in his favor, there might have been a different tale to tell. As it was the match ended on the seventeenth green, Hunter winning two up and one to play.

## INTEREST IN DAVIS TROPHY

Great interest was taken in the final for the Davis trophy in the afternoon between Shaughnessy and Ingwood. Seattle, Knox Walker and Jack Fraser were paired against Jack Westland and Harold Neimeyer, while Harry Jones and N. J. Snider were teamed against Bryant Winter and Harry Hiet.

The first two Shaughnessy did not have very much trouble in defeating their American opponents, running away from them on the second and finishing seven up. In the second match there was more competition as after leading most of the way, Shaughnessy was forced to accept defeat from their brilliant opponents, losing three down. In the match Harry Jones seemed to have the edge on the driving, but the Seattle boys excelled on the greens. Snider also putted well and was frequently applauded by the gallery.

## MRS. HUTCHINGS DOES WELL

Before the largest gallery that has ever witnessed a qualifying round in a woman's championship, played in Vancouver, Mrs. Harold Hutchings partnered with Miss Florence Halloran, runner-up to Mrs. Sweeney at Seattle last year, won the qualifying round for the P.N.G.A. women's championship with a wonderful card of 82.

Miss Halloran's card was 89 and she tied for third place with Mrs. Jackson, who holds the Washington State title. Playing nice golf, Mrs. S. C. Sweeney qualified second on the list with 85.

The sixteen who qualified with their scores for the eighteen holes were: Mrs. Hutchings 82, Mrs. Sweeney 85, Miss Halloran 89, Mrs. Jackson 89, Mrs. Angus McAllister 91, Mrs. C. C. Cary 91, Mrs. C. Bridgman 91, Mrs. Wilkie Fowler 91, Miss G. Garnett (Boise) 92, Mrs. Robert Galtiey 92, Mrs. Edgar 92, Mrs. J. R. Scott 92, Mrs. R. D. Twitwell (Ingwood) 93, Mrs. Cunningham (Vancouver) 93, Mrs. Thomas (Los Angeles) 93, Mrs. H. O. Young (Seattle) 93.

## MEN'S RESULTS

The results in the first round of the men's championship yesterday were as follows:

Hunter beat Wilhelm 2 and 1.  
Westland beat Hiet 4 and 3.  
J. D. Fraser beat Payne at 19th.  
Knox Walker beat Winter 3 and 1.  
Galtiey beat Noonan 4 and 3.  
Neimeyer beat Bone at 18th.  
Scott-Moncrieff beat Harry Jones two holes.

Fovargue beat Johnson 2 and 1.  
Willing beat Gardner one hole.  
T. Hunter beat Bone 4 and 3.  
Stall beat Traill 4 and 3.  
Hinko beat Potter at 19th.  
Watson beat McElwaine 5 and 4.  
Bull beat Smillie one hole.

H. Hiet beat Haverley 4 and 3.  
Stein beat Donaldson 2 and 1.  
In the second flight of the men's championship yesterday Fred Jackson, Kingston, beat Harry Jones at Victoria, one up.  
In the third flight C. S. Kellison, Earlington, beat Hon. John Hart, Victoria, one up.  
J. S. Matterson, Victoria, beat S. G. Phillips, Spokane, in twenty-one holes.

In the fourth flight E. A. Burton, Victoria, beat T. R. Wilson.

## ENGLISH CRICKET

London, June 25.—The following are the results of cricket matches which concluded yesterday:

Nottingham beat Kent by eight wickets.  
Oxford University beat Surrey by four wickets.

Cambridge beat Northampton by three wickets.  
Warwickshire beat Worcester by six wickets.

South Africa beat Hampshire by five wickets.  
Sandhurst beat Woolwich by ten wickets.

Middlesex beat Essex by an innings and 25 runs.  
Yorkshire beat Sussex by 226 runs.

Lancashire beat Leicester by 270 runs.  
Somerset beat Derby by an innings and fifty-five runs.

## Quoting Notes

S. Watt cleaned up every one at the Saturday handicap. None of his opponents could get more than ten shots. Both leagues are about half way through.

Entries for the Withers' Cup close on June 28.

A basket picnic will be held at Lake on June 29. Cars will leave the grounds, 818 Hillside Avenue, at 9:30 o'clock.

## Golfers Resting To-day at Hoy Lake For Final Trial

Hoy Lake, Eng., June 25.—The field of eighty-seven golfers who qualified yesterday for play in the British open championship rested today in preparation for the two-day championship competition which will open over the Royal Liverpool links here tomorrow.

The Americans who will tee up with Britain's best tomorrow for the gruelling seventy-two-hole test are Walter Hager with 156, Gene Sarazen 151, Jim Barnes 157, Macdonald Smith 153, and Gil Nicholls 157.

Al Espinosa with 164, was the only American who failed to come through.

## Longshots Have One Event All to Themselves

Sixth Race Provides Big Upset; Longshot Pays \$46.40 in Third Race

Several long shots were overlooked by the bettors at Woodward yesterday and the biggest upset of the week was paid to the fortunate ones. In the sixth race three upsets occurred, the lightly backed ponies carrying off all the places. Charles A. Byrne with Maskrid up, after trailing the field for a distance, stepped out in front in the stretch and won, to pay \$36.50 for a two dollar straight bet ticket. Frank I. L. who was a long shot at the Willows last year, was second and paid the biggest place money of the meet, a faltering ticket being good for \$30.40 and a show ticket \$17.65. Mille Erne, the show horse, paid \$6.65. Velvet and Tan II. were the favorites, but were beaten by the longshots.

The biggest winner of the meet was Paganini, from the Armstrong stable, in the third race. Starting at 23 to 1, Broadfoot kept his mount well up with the leaders and in the drive in the stretch won by nearly a length. Vice-nose, the favorite, could not withstand the urging in the stretch and finished second with Foxey Joe third. Paganini paid \$46.40 to win the highest return of the week.

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The fourth race provided a thrilling finish. Olympian King won by a neck from the favorite, Hereafter, with Berne third, half a length behind. Olympian King and Hereafter had a sensational duel in the long stretch.

A HAIR-RAISING FINISH  
The fifth race brought a hair-line victory for the first choice, British Limer. It was a better finish than the fourth race with little more than a neck separating the first three horses. British Limer led all the way with Repent and Delmar sticking close to her. The position remained unchanged in the flying home by a head and Repent having a neck on Delmar.

Willigan, second choice for the last race, led the favorite, H. C. Basch, home by half a length. Nellie Witwer was second.

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First race—The Dunedin Purse, \$500, for four-year-olds and older, Dominion-bred horses; five furlongs.—1, Col. Boyle (Petzoldt), \$2,700, \$2.55; 2, Hummer (Studebaker), \$2,200; 3, Similkameen Boy (Martin), \$2,750. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Second race—British Special Service Squadron Purse, \$500, for maidens, three-year-olds and older; four furlongs.—1, Little Buck (Corbett), \$2,320; 2, \$2,800; 3, Lomond Jr. (Dellow), \$4,600; 4, Maud Kennedy (Maskrid), \$2,800. Time, 59 1-5.

Third race—Repulse Claiming Purse, \$500, for four-year-olds and older, starters at this meeting and not placed; five furlongs.—1, Paganini (Broadfoot), \$46.40; 2, \$17.65; 3, Mille Erne (Zander), \$2,600. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race—The Adelaide Claiming Purse, \$500, for four-year-olds and older; five and one-half furlongs.—1, Olympian King (Moller), \$3,150; 2, \$2,800; 3, Hereafter (Thompson), \$2,600; 4, \$2,800. Time, 1:08 4-5.

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Seventh race—The Vice-Admiral Field Claiming Purse, \$500, for four-year-olds and older; one mile and seventy yards.—1, Willie Dellow (Belle), \$2,800; 2, \$2,800; 3, \$2,800; 4, \$2,800; 5, \$2,800. Time, 1:52.

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**Gene Stratton-Porter  
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Authors who have wept over the screen "butcheries" of their brain children, and fiction readers who have been bitterly disappointed at film adaptations of beloved fiction folk, will watch with interest the experiment of Gene Stratton-Porter, the novelist, who has undertaken the screen production of eight of her best known novels.

Mrs. Porter has entered the motion picture field with the avowed intention of fulfilling what she believes is a two-fold duty to her reading audience: first to give them on the screen her own conception of characters which are known to the world over, and second, to make certain that these readers will not be disappointed by a distortion of the spirit, theme and characterization of novels which have found readers in eight languages, including Arabic.

"Michael O'Halloran," the story of a newsboy who adopts a crippled kiddle, "Peaches," is the first of her novels to be adapted for the screen. It will be presented at the Playhouse Theatre to-day.

**You See the Heart  
of Old England in  
This Great Film**

Would you like a peep into the heart of the old Motherland, 6,000 miles away?

Would you like to see her as you would if you were over there to-morrow, walking curious-eyed through Deptford, down by the London docks and around the homes and haunts of millions of her people whose names are written nowhere save in glorious memories and traditions reaching back a thousand years?

Would you touch her life at the quick among her rank and file who mind only their own business?

Would you catch a wonderful glimpse of her mighty past, live a few minutes in her anxious present, and have your faith in her still mightier future take a fresh lease of life?

If you do, you will have to go to the Dominion Theatre this week to see that fascinating British film production now showing there, entitled "A Couple of Down and Outs."

It stars Britain's most famous screen stars, Capt. Davies, M.C. and Edna Best. The film is direct from its successful run at the Tivoli Theatre, London.

**"The White Sister"  
Coming to Dominion  
is Film Triumph**

Henry King has reached a pinnacle in his picturization of P. Marion Crawford's famous novel, "The White Sister," in which Lillian Gish is the star.

This popular special, which starts an engagement at the Dominion Theatre on Monday, marks the most important milestone in the career of Mr. King.

The director who has helped Miss Gish realize her greatest success on the screen was born in Christian-

burg, Virginia, and was educated in Roanoke.

His stage experience was that of many other youths who try to find the elusive elf of the footlights. He began humbly, playing small parts in repertoire companies and doubling up in roles or mob scenes. Gradually his work attracted attention and he began to get better engagements, until he finally realized the ambition of his adolescence—to play on Broadway.

He spent ten years on the stage, appearing in such plays as "The Lion and the Mouse" and "Graustark." In the meanwhile he had become interested in the possibilities of the motion picture, and decided to change his medium of expression to the screen. He was first an actor and then fell into line as a director.

He soon achieved an enviable reputation for his work in filming Mary Roberts Rinehart's story, "Twenty-three and a half Hours' Leave," starring Douglas MacLean and Doris May.

From then on his directorial path was smooth. For Jesse D. Hampton he did "Fugitive From Matrimony," "Help Wanted—Male," "One Hour Before Dawn," "Haunting Shadows," "Dice of Destiny," and "When We Were Twenty-one."

Changing over to the Robertson-Cole company, he directed "The Mistress of Shenstone," "Salvage," and "The Greater Love."

Then came his connection with Richard Barthelmess, an association that brought fine results for both actor and director. Here he made the series of pictures which established Barthelmess with the public as a star. They were "Forbible David," "The Seventh Day," "The Bond Boy," "Sonny," and "The Bright Shawl." Incidentally "Forbible David" was awarded the Photoplay Magazine Honor Medal of 1922 as being the greatest picture of the year.

**Romance of Sea  
is Portrayed at  
Playhouse Theatre**

In spite of the rush and bustle of modern life there still remains deep seated in the breasts of the most prosaic a strong leaning towards the romance of the sea. This week at the Playhouse Theatre Reginald Hincks is staging for the delectation of his many patrons a musical comedy called "Jack Ashore," in which the principal character is a sailor home on leave and on every occasion of his entry there is a round of applause.

Of course a great deal of this is due to the fact that Ernie Petch in this character is as funny as a crutch, but just the same Ernie is quite willing to admit that the sailor song goes a long way, and the sailor songs with their breezy swing make success assured.

Another triumph has been added to the list of successes of Gloria Swanson in her most recent production, "Manhandled," which is being shown this week at the Capitol Theatre.

It is a story of Bohemia, realistically told in screen form.

Tom Moore plays an excellent role. The Capitol film literally bubbles with action.

**Bohemian Story  
is Pictured in  
Film "Manhandled"**

WHAT PERSISTENT HEADACHE SHOULD SEND YOU TO LEARN

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Why do you have headache?

Have you cured yourself when you have taken some kind of pain-killer and stopped the headache?

Suppose you discover a fire in the room opening out of yours—have you put the fire out by shutting the door so you can't see it?

Persons who are sane, sensible and even remarkably intelligent show annoying lack of sense in dealing with headaches. They appear to give no thought to the essential causes. Making no effort whatever to remove the primary trouble, they resort to drugs, covering up the symptoms, which are nothing less than Nature's warning that something fundamental is wrong.

I cannot tell you to-day about all the form and causes of headaches. If I did it would fill this entire newspaper. But let us consider a few.

You may have awakened this morning with a dull ache in the back of your head or neck and possibly it is wrong.

It all depends on what you did last night. If you were out till after midnight, breathing bad air and taking unneeded refreshments, we don't need to discuss the matter. You know as well as I do what is wrong.

But perhaps you retired early and read in bed for a couple of hours. If this is the case it is easy to decide why you have headache. It comes from eyestrain.

This does not determine that you need glasses. Your eyes may be normal in sight and function, but the light you used last night may have been insufficient or wrongly placed. Unless the page of your book is properly illuminated, reading will require an effort and the strain on your eyes may cause headache.

Many night-lamps are too bright and too illuminating. The over-brightness irritates the retina of the eye, producing congestion and sometimes headache.

Tilting the neck may compress the large blood-vessels, interfering with the circulation of the brain. Reading in this cramped position may result in headache the next morning.

More likely, however, the headache, if it comes from eyestrain, is due to the need of glasses, or of a change in lenses, if you already have glasses.

Another time I will tell you about other causes for headaches. I must not stop without saying this much, however—most headaches are due to the absorption of poisons.

These poisons may be products of the body from constipation, fermentation or indigestion. They may come from imperfect kidney or liver action. They may be due to excessive use of coffee, tea or tobacco. Or absorption of poisons from teeth, tonsils, adenoids, or other sources.

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**NICHOLAS BIDES TIME  
UNTIL HE MAY RESTORE  
ROMANOFFS TO POWER**

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS (LEFT)  
AND HIS WIFE

Santeny, Servon, France, June 25.—Back in the early days of the World War, Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievich commanded the czar's great armies.

He owned palaces and estates all over Russia. Before he took the field with his troops, he lived the life of a royal prince and wealthy nobleman.

But to-day he is a simple country gentleman in the little Chateau of Choisy, on the outskirts of this humble hamlet where for centuries time has stood still.

His command, once numbering millions, is reduced now to twenty faithful Cossacks. His household does not exceed eight or ten persons. And his table is the plainest.

It sounds like a tragic tale—and in part it is. But the man who, due to the machinations of the last of the czarinas, was deprived of his title of generalissimo of the Russian armies and sent into practical exile in the Caucasus; the man who practically was a prisoner of the Bolsheviks before he managed to escape to Italy is abiding his hour.

Although sixty-eight, he still is vigorous, straight as the Russian pine, well over six feet tall, and but a little grayer than in his campaigns of 1914-16.

He and his friends are confident that soon the call for service will come. Meanwhile, he lives in an isolation one would think impossible in a place only one hour by train from Paris.

Two or three trains a day stop at the station called Santeny-Servon. The village itself is a mile and a half away. Here you find some 200 souls, most of whom are employed as farm hands in the surrounding wheat country of Brie.

Although this country voted heavily for the parties of the Left Wing in the recent elections, the grand duke is popular with the peasantry. They call Nicholas' rented estate the Chateau of Choisy—but it isn't a castle. It is more like a French country residence—a low-rambling two-story white structure, with geranium beds around it and boweted in horse chestnuts, locusts and other trees flowering at this time of the year.

The grounds are enclosed by tall fences. The big barred-iron gates are kept locked. France has many communists and Bolsheviks who might harm the greatest of the living Romanoffs.

That is why at night the twenty Cossacks, straight as the Russian pine, are let loose on the grounds. That is why by day the French government has sent down there to do duty at the porter's lodge a special agent of the French Surete Generale.

In spite of the fact that many of the surviving Romanoffs not long ago chose Grand Duke Cyril—now king of Nice—as protector of the rights to the old throne, thousands of loyal Russians the world over look upon Nicholas as the man who ultimately will deliver Russia from the soviet.

Nicholas wanders about his grounds in the ordinary clothes worn by Frenchmen of the leisure class. He never goes to Paris.

Considerable part of his time is spent in writing a history of the first part of the great war. Long years ago he wrote a history of Russia under one of the great czars. So by writing now, he simply is returning to one of his early loves.

Most of his guests are Russians who escaped the Soviet Cheka and who have information to place at his disposal.

It is significant that most of the able Russians come to Santeny to report to him, instead of going to Nice to report to Cyril.



"What I cannot understand, Sir, is why people will pay a good price for a pair of shoes only to ruin them with neglect. Now that pair you have just bought will give you a year's good service if you use only 'Nugget,' and what's more they'll not only last well, but they'll look well too."

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Events to Come

The members of the A.O.U.W. Victoria Lodge are invited by Port Hammond Lodge to attend a strawberry social on Saturday, June 28. The Victoria members will leave here at 2.15 p.m. and will make connections with the train leaving Vancouver at 7.15, while the C.P.R. has arranged to stop train at Port Hammond for the visitors.

The officers and members of Purple Star Lodge will hold a garden party at the home of Mrs. Trowdale, 631 Esquimalt Road. There will be home cooking and afternoon tea will be served.

The St. Barnabas Sunday School picnic will be held Saturday, June 28, at Mount Douglas Park. Parents and friends of the children will meet at the church at 1 p.m., leaving by stage at 1.30.

Mr. Gibbons of Dempsey fame has had so many of his opponents on the floor that he is seriously considering taking up wrestling when he gets his growth.

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Women's Patent Leather and Kid Pumps, with Spanish and low heels. Regular \$10.00, at \$3.90	Broken Lots of Men's Boots and Oxfords, brown and black. Regular \$4.90, at \$8.50, at \$4.90
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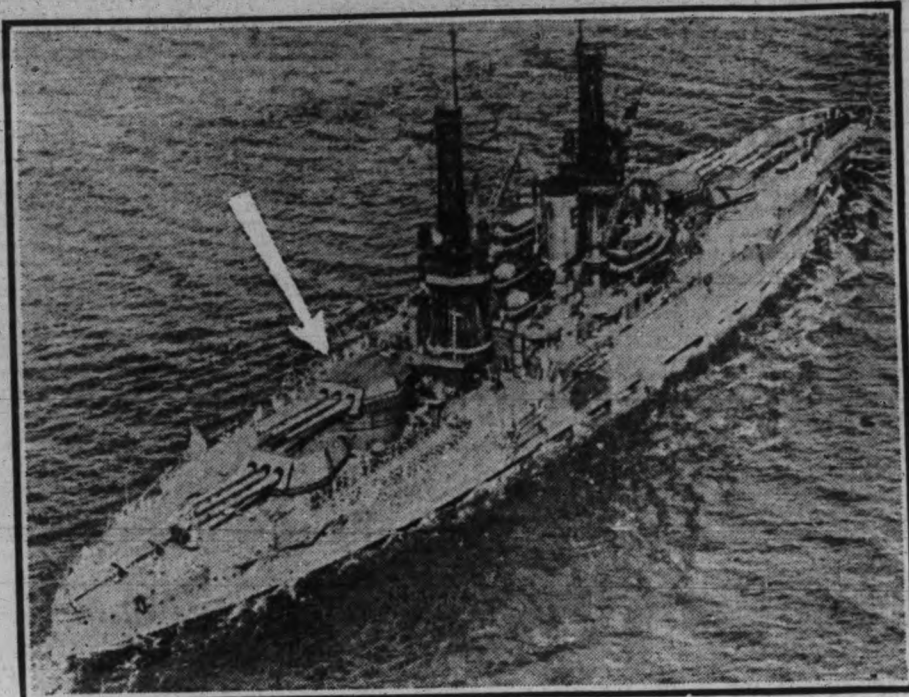




**PELLATT PICTURES TO BE SOLD.**—Two of the magnificent portraits included in the collection of Sir Henry Pellatt, Toronto, which were sold by auction on June 23 and succeeding days. Both of the paintings are by the master portrait painter, Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A. That on the left is of the Countess of Derby, while on the right is a portrait of an unknown lady. The Pellatt collection of pictures includes the work of many of the great masters.



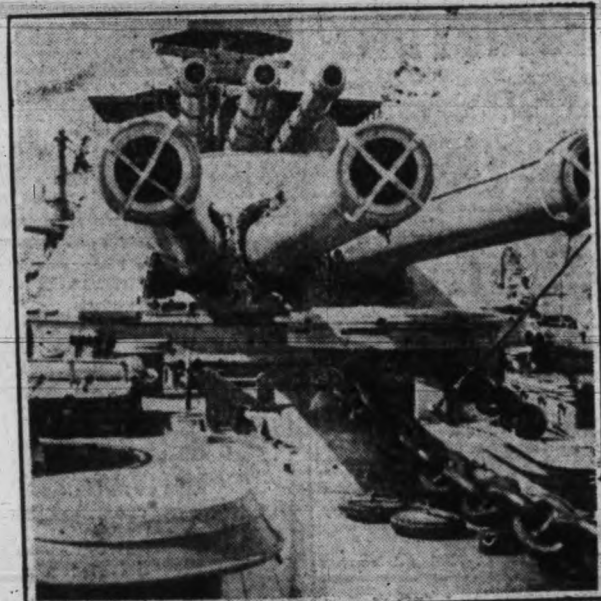
**FRANCE'S LEADER.**—This latest interesting character study of Edouard Herriot shows the French political figure in a reflective mood—one in which a pipe prominently figures.



**TRAGEDY TOOK PASSAGE ON THIS SHIP!**—A naval court will investigate circumstances surrounding the blast that killed forty-eight officers and men aboard the battleship Mississippi in the harbor at San Pedro, Calif. A shell in one of the 14-inch guns in the dreadnaught's No. 2 turret is believed to have exploded prematurely while the crew was preparing for target practice. The arrow points to the scene of the explosion.



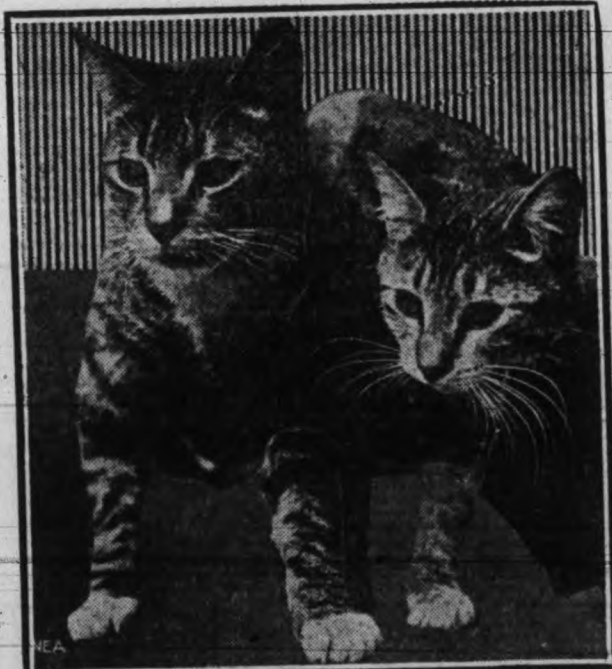
**GUESS YOU'D TURN UP YOUR NOSE, TOO.**—We don't know where Sally Traddles got her glasses, but she came by her reticent nose—which is Scandinavian for turned up, as you know—honestly. Sally came into this world with a turned-up nose, and because it turns up so exquisitely and conforms to all the approved specifications of canine aristocracy, the young lady—oh, yes, she is young—was awarded a gorgeous hand-engraved ham bone, emblematic of the championship of her set at the recent Kensington Canine Society show in the East. More than 2,000 blue-blooded numbers were on exhibition, and a doggy time was had by all.



**TURRET ON MISSISSIPPI.**—This actual view of one of the turrets on the battleship Mississippi was secured through courtesy of the U.S. Navy Department. On the interior of one of the turrets possibly this one—occurred the explosion that spelled death for forty-eight men.



**D'OLISY GREETED AT CALCUTTA.**—First pictures to arrive showing Lieut. D'Olisy, spectacular French airman, being greeted in India by members of the French settlement at Calcutta. D'Olisy, it will be recalled, made the flight to that point in 6½ hours, startling the world.



**INTRODUCING THE "COP CATS."**—Seattle tried to rid its waterfront of rats, with indifferent success, until the police enlisted cats. Now the "cop cats" are stationed on every pier. Brownie and Min (above) are a couple detailed to duty aboard the fire tug, Snoqualmie.



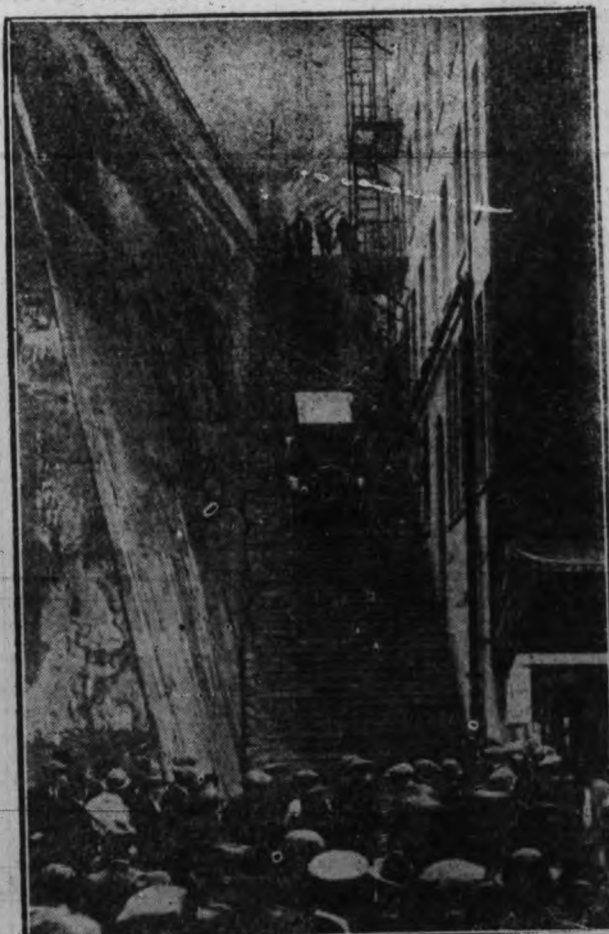
**GETS TIPS.**—Senator Pat Harrison, the Democratic key-note, didn't miss a single speech made at the Republican convention. He had his ear to the radio. This week it will be his voice that tickles the ear-drums of radio fans.



**LOEB'S SWEETHEART.**—Lorraine Nathan, 18-year-old sweetheart of Richard Loeb, one of the confessed slayers of Robert Franks, 14-year-old Chicago schoolboy, is sticking by "Dickie." "I know 'Dickie' will be free again," she says. "And when he gets out I'll be waiting for him."

## SCHOOL DAYS

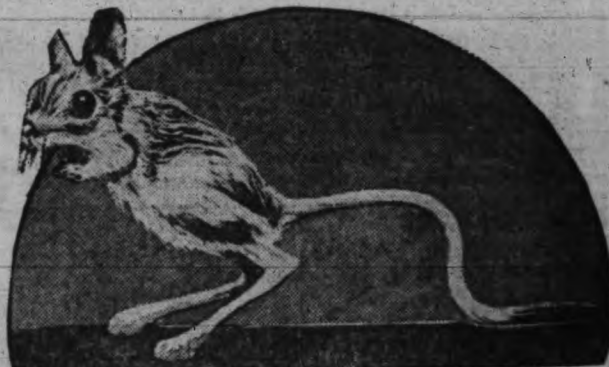
By DWIG



**HERE'S A STIFF TEST FOR ANY CAR.**—To demonstrate his skill as a driver, as well as the value of the four-wheel brakes, L. E. Shettler, a Los Angeles automobile dealer, drove his car down this deep flight of steps, midway down the walk Shettler applied the brakes and the car held fast. The admiring throng did not seem to fear the oncoming car, which was under perfect control throughout the unusual test.



**STAGE BEAUTY.**—Little Rebe Lugand has been voted the most beautiful child in the French stage. Right now she is working in the movies.



**MR. JERBOA OF EGYPT ARRIVES.**—This is Mr. Jerboa from the land of King Tut, who has just taken quarters in the Bronx Zoo, New York. There are but three of his kind in captivity. He's really quite a freak—and thereby hangs a tale. For, thanks to his tail and springlike hind legs, he can stay in the air almost as much as a bird. He is commonly known as the "leaping field mouse of Egypt."











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you have raised my curiosity most  
intensely about this Black Gang of  
yours. I seem to remember some ex-  
traordinary manifesto in the paper—  
something to do with that damned  
blackguard Lattar, wasn't it?  
Sir Bryan leaned back in his chair  
and lit a cigarette.

"There are one or two gaps in  
my memory," he answered. "But I can tell  
you very briefly what led to our dis-  
coveries at that house in Essex of  
which I spoke to you—Maybrick Hall.  
About six days ago I received a  
typewritten communication of a  
similar type to one of two which I  
had seen before. A certain defect in  
the typewriting made it clear that the  
source was the same, and that source  
was the leader of the Black Gang.  
Here is the communication."

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managed to get a telephone call  
through to London, where she found  
the rest of the gang assembled and  
waiting—their suspicions aroused  
over some message received that  
evening from the Ritz. Then she left  
the post office and was wandering  
aimlessly along the road, when a car  
pulled up suddenly in front of her.  
Inside was a clergyman accompanied  
by another man—neither of whom  
she recognized. They offered a lift,  
and the next thing she knew was  
that she'd been trapped again, and  
was back at Maybrick Hall. So much  
this man heard, the rest he saw. The  
leader of the Black Gang and his  
wife were sentenced to death by the  
clergyman. . . . Clergyman? Sir  
Bryan shook his fist in the air. "I'd  
give a year's screw to have laid my  
hands on that clergyman."

"He escaped?" cried the other.  
"All in due course," said Sir Bryan.  
"They were sentenced to death by  
the clergyman, but he had never dream-  
ed of the rifle—after which they  
were to be thrown in the river. It  
was made to appear an accident.  
And the man who was to do it was  
a Russian called Yulovsk—one of  
the men who butchered the Russian  
Royal family. . . . A devil of the  
most inhuman description. He liter-  
ally 'ratched' there to kill the  
girl, when the Black Gang, having  
cut the wire fence, arrived in the  
nick of time. And it was then that  
the leader of that gang, who had  
been waiting on the point of see-  
ing his wife's brains dashed out, took  
and sprang on the Russian with a  
roar of rage. The man who told us  
that he had never dreamed of the  
rifle was possible as the rifle  
thrust which pierced clean through  
the Russian. It split him like a rotten  
cabbage, and he died in three min-  
utes."

"But, my dear fellow," spluttered  
the Cabinet Minister, "you can't ex-  
pect me to believe all this. You're  
pulling my leg."  
To be continued

An old Jew was sinking fast. In  
feeble tones he spoke to his family  
gathered round the bedside. So-  
lomon, the eldest, said, "Yes, dear  
father, I'm here." "Yes, dear  
son Solomon, there?" "Yes, father."  
"Is Hyman there?" "Yes, father."  
"Is my daughter Leah there?"  
"Yes, father." "Are you all there,  
every one of you?" "Yes, father."  
"Then who the deuce is looking  
after the shop?"

"Nothing of the sort," returned the  
other shortly. "He and ten plain-  
clothes men went immediately to  
Maybrick Hall. And they found it a  
very peculiar place. There were some  
fifteen men there, all dressed in  
black, and they were all armed with  
revolvers. They were laid out in a row in the hall.  
"Enthroned in state, in two chairs  
at the end, and also trussed hand  
and foot, was the beneficent clergy-  
man and Miss Janet. So much for the  
living ones. With the exception of an  
Italian, who was found peacefully  
sleeping upstairs, with his right  
hand pressed against the wall by a long  
chain, I've mentioned him last, be-  
cause he was destined to play a very  
important part in the matter." He  
frowned and pointed to a small group  
of men, who were standing in a row  
of three, and he repeated, "However, we will now pass to the  
other specimens. In the grounds were  
discovered—a dead fowl, a dead fox,  
a dead bound size of a calf—and  
three dead men."

Sir John ejaculated explosively,  
sitting up in his chair.  
"They had all died from the same  
cause," continued the other im-  
perturbably—"electrocution. But that  
was nothing compared to what they  
found inside. In an upstairs room was  
a dreadful-looking specimen more  
like an ape than a man, whose neck  
was broken. In addition, the main  
artery of his left arm had been severed  
with a knife. And even that was  
mild to what they found downstairs.  
Supported against the wall was a  
red-headed man stone dead. A bayonet  
fixed to a rifle had been driven  
clean through his chest, and stuck  
six inches into the wall behind him.  
And one of the body was supported—  
"God heavens!" said Sir John,  
aghast. "Who had done it?"  
"The leader of the Black Gang had  
done it all, fighting desperately for  
his own life and that of his wife.  
One of the men lashed up in the hall  
turned King's Evidence and told us  
everything. I'm not going to wear  
you with the entire story, because  
you wouldn't believe it. This man  
had heard everything; had been  
present through it all. He heard how  
this leader of the Black Gang, of  
certain strength—had thrown his wife over  
the high live-wire fence, just as the  
hound was on top of them, and the  
hound dashing after him, had slain  
this leader. He heard how the girl,  
rushing blindly through the night in  
an unknown country, had stumbled  
by luck on the local post office, and

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